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Births.

CAMPHIN.—October 5, 1902, at her residence, 60 [illegible]-street, Paddington, the wife of W. J. Camphin—a daughter.

HONNOR.—October 4, at Kailua, Kenton-road, Harrow, the wife of T. Honnor, of a son.

TYSON.—October 3, at Curlew, Simpson-street, Hay, N.S.W., the wife of Walter S. Tyson, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BEST—GEARY.—September 25, 1902, at Willmer, Prospect-road, Summer Hill, by the Rev. Dr. Fordyce, M.A., Edward, third son of the late William Best, of Paddington, to Elsie Naomi, eldest surviving daughter of the late Edwin Geary, of Summer Hill.

Silver Weddings.

MURRAY—DOBSON.—October 10, 1877, at St. Patrick's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. C. P. Heuze, Thomas J., youngest son of James Murray, Kirkconnell, Bathurst, to Nellie Frances, third daughter of John Spencer Dobson, of Sydney.

Deaths

COOPER.—October 7, 1902, at his residence, Richmond, Victoria, Frederick James, youngest son of the late Alfred Thomas Cooper, aged 27 years and 7 months, of pneumonia.

DICKENSON.—October 9, at the residence of his father-in-law, Gerrard-street, Neutral Bay, William James Dickenson, late of Bourke and Milly Milly, Young, aged 44 years.

EMANUEL.—October 9, at the Hospice, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, Clarissa, sixth daughter of Moses Emanuel.

GOSS.—October 9, at Clutha, Hornsby, Mary, the beloved wife of Richard Goss. Deeply regretted by everyone who knew her.

LEGGE.—October 8, 1902, at her residence, Alma-street, Hay, Mary Elizabeth Legge (nee Roden), the beloved wife of James Henry Legge.

In Memoriam.

FARRELL.—In loving memory of my dear father, Thos. Farrell, who died at Braidwood October 10th, 1901. Inserted by his loving daughter, K. M. M'Grath.

HARTLEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, William Samuel, who departed this life on October 10, 1901, at his late residence, 103 Gowrie-street, Newtown, aged 57 years. Inserted by his sorrowing wife, M. Hartley.

Short was the call he had from above,
Not a word to his loved ones could say;
His eyes closed in death as a babe in its sleep,
And he silently passed away.

HARTLEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, William Samuel, who departed this life on October 10th, 1901, at 103 Gowrie-street, Newtown, aged 57 years. Inserted by his loving sons and daughters, Charlie, Fred., Walter, Ada, and Mary.

Dearest father, thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel,
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

PORTEOUS.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved mother, Annie Porteous, who departed this life October 10, 1897. Inserted by her loving son, Will Porteous.

STEWARD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Hannah Steward, widow of the late W. Steward, chemist, of this city, who died October 10th, 1901, aged 76 years. Inserted by her loving son and grandchildren.

STEWARD.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah Steward, who departed this life on the 10th October, 1901. Inserted by her loving daughter, J. Primrose, and family. Dead, but not forgotten.

Return Thanks.

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*RHEIN	10,058	G. Rott	Nov. 8	Nov. 15
*KONIGIN LUISE	10,711	O. Volger	Nov. 29	Dec. 6
*BARBAROSSA	10,915	F. Mentz	Dec. 20	Dec. 27
*G. KURFURST	13,182	Reimkasten	Jan. 10	Jan. 17
*P. R. LUITPOLD	6,288	Oesselmann	Jan. 31	Feb. 7
*FRIEDRICH D. G.	10,568	M. Eichel	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
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*INDIA	7911	F. W. Vibert, R.N.R.	Oct. 29
OCEANA	6603	E. Street	Nov. 15
AUSTRALIA	6901	F. J. Cole	Nov. 29
VICTORIA	6527	E. Crewe	Dec. 13
HIMALAYA	6898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	Dec. 27
BRITANNIA	6525	F. H. Seymour	Jan. 10
ROME	5545	J. Paine, R.N.R.	Jan. 24

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		1902.	1902.	1902.
Australien	Verron	Oct. 27	October 30	Nov. 1
Polynesien	Chevalier	Nov. 24	Nov. 27	Nov. 29
V. de la Ciotat	Fiaschi	Dec. 22	December 25	Dec. 27
		1903.	1903.	1903.
Armand Behic	Le Coispellier	Jan. 19	January 22	Jan. 24

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CHINGTU	2300	W. B. BROWN	NOV. 7
TAIYUAN	2300	L. DAWSON	DEC. 2
TSINAN	2300	C. LINDBERGH	DEC. 23
CHANGSHA	2300	T. MOORE	JAN. 13

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ADELAIDE WALLAROO PORT PIRIE PORT AUGUSTA	Gabo, Tuesday, Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton)	Gabo, Tuesday, Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG ROCKHAMPTON	Leura, To-morrow, Saturday, 2 p.m. Buninyong, Tuesday, Oct. 14, 5 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, Oct. 18, 2 p.m.
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From HOBART, October 13, 23.

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*OMRAH	8290	F. S. Symons	Oct. 25	Oct. 28	Oct. 30
*VICTORIA	5549	T. Taylor	Nov. 8	Nov. 11	Nov. 13
ORIZABA	6297	R. Archer	Nov. 22	Nov. 25	Nov. 27
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 21st day of October, 1902, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 17th day of October, 1902:—Re MARTIN O'BRIEN, No. 15,278, of Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, solicitor; re FREDERICK ALEXANDER CUDDY, No. 15,285, of Forest-road, Arncliffe, Sanitary Inspector; re ALBERT ERNEST GILCHRIST, No. 15,256, of Hastings-street, Marrickville, Clerk. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee. (4o-17).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM M'GRATH, late of Crookwell, in the State of New South Wales, Priest, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are requested to come in before me at my said office on or before 22nd day of October, 1902, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 17th day of September, 1902. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. CHARLES T. CLIFTON, Proctor, Crookwell. By his Agent, A. J. M'DONALD, 66 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN HOGAN GALVIN, late of Trafalgar-street, Annandale, near Sydney, and formerly of Macquarie-street South, in Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Sydney on the seventeenth day of July, 1902) are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctors for the Executor of the estate of the abovenamed deceased, before the twenty-first day of November next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and the said Executor shall not be liable for the assets or any parts thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this ninth day of October, 1902. FITZHARDINGE, SON, and HOUSTON, Proctors for the Executor, 82 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALFRED WILLIAM FINCH NOYES, late of Deniliquin, in the State of New South Wales, Surgeon, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE HUNT NOYES, of Deniliquin aforesaid, Widow; ALEXANDER WELLESLEY FINCH NOYES, of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Surgeon; and ROBERT HUNTER LANDALE, of Deniliquin aforesaid, Grazier, the Executrix and Executors in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. ALEXANDER and WINDEYER, Proctors for Applicants, Deniliquin.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of PETER WEIS, late of Uarbry, near Gulgong, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM WEIS and NICHOLAS WEIS, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. LESLIE GEORGE HOUSE, Proctor for the Executors, Herbert-street, Gulgong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES MADDOX, late of Hillgrove, in the State of New South Wales, Cordial Manufacturer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DEBORAH MARIA MADDOX, the Executrix named in the said Will. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and to whom accounts may be sent. H. WEAVER, Proctor for Executrix, Armidale. By A. W. E. WEAVER, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of AUGUSTUS JARIET BRETT, late of Millthorpe, in the State of New South Wales, Accountant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FANNY BRETT, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. FANNY BRETT, 32 Holmwood-street, Newtown.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FLORENCE KATE SMITH, late of Church-street, Parramatta, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS WILLIAM POLLOCK and HENRY ROBERT BARRY, the younger, the executors named in the said will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. FREDERICK ERNEST WOOD, Proctor for the Executors, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

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THROUGH RETURN TICKETS TO PARKESVALE (train to Como, thence per steamer to Parkesvale) will be issued by train leaving Sydney at 2.10 p.m., available for return by train leaving Como at 6.25 p.m.

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By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Railway Commissioners' Office,
Sydney, 3rd October, 1902.

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Oh, she's such a jolly person.
Jolly! I should think so. Why her every speech, gesture, action, is the signal for prolonged SHRIEKS OF LAUGHTER.
THE
GOBLIN MAN
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THE NEW COON SONG.
AN IMMENSE SUCCESS.

CHORUS.
When you hear de screech owl
In de trees go woo, woo, woo,
It will scare my baby,
And he won't know what to do.
Better mind me while you can,
And act just like a little man,
Close dem eyes—go to sleep—
And forget about the GOBLIN MAN.

Mr. CHARLES KENNINGHAM
as
ARTHUR MENZIES.
The Goldsteins' Son-in-Law.
The Private Lunch at the Clarendon.
RECEIVED WITH YELLS.

Music. | FRED. W. WEIERTER'S | FRED. W. WEIERTER'S | Music.
Mrs. GOLDSTEIN | WED., OCT. 15. MATINEE. | Mrs. GOLDSTEIN

Prices: 3s, 2s, 1s 6d, and 1s. Box plan at Nicholson's. Day sale (early doors 6d extra), also box plan after 5 p.m. at White Rose Confectionery, cr. of the Royal Arcade and Pitt-street. Early doors open 7 p.m., ordinary 7.30, commence 8, carriages 10.40.

MADAME SLAPOFFSKI will sing at POPS
Allitsen's
SONG OF THANKSGIVING
TO-MORROW NIGHT.

CAPT. MITE IS COMING.

MANDOLINE, Violin, Guitar, Banjo Tuition. Francis Robt. Peel, Peel's Studios, 5 Hunter-st.

PIANO, Banjo, Mandolin thor. tuition, rec. or vis., mod. terms. Fed. Agcy., 70 Hunter-st. Tel., 3567.

ETHAM ESTATE, DARLING POINT, comprising some of the Finest Views of the Harbour, TO-MORROW, at 3 p.m. RAINE and HORNE.

Auction Sales.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

UPSTANDING BAY CARRIAGE GELDING, 16 HANDS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. Moxham to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Saleyards, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30,
Upstanding Bay Carriage Gelding, 4 years old, 16 hands high, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, stylish and good.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses and Harness.
And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1831.

TO BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS.

30
SPLENDID EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES
for sale at the
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
at 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
On account Messrs. T. and W. D. Moxham,
30 really good extra heavy and powerful draught colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old.

WE ARE ADVISED BY MESSRS. MOXHAM THAT THE ABOVE ARE A GRAND LOT, ALL IN THE PINK OF CONDITION, PRINCIPALLY UNBROKEN, AND COMPRISE A NUMBER OF VERY CHOICE ANIMALS, THE BEST THEY HAVE OFFERED IN THIS MARKET FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME PAST.

6 HORSES, OMNIBUS, and HARNESS, SINGLE LORRY, and 4 SPRING VANS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. M'Kenna to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
6 staunch horses, any trial, suit for van work; omnibus, by Elliott, and set of four-in-hand harness; single lorry, with pole and shafts, and 4 spring vans, all in good order.

3 HORSES, STAIRCASE OMNIBUS, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
3 Horses in good hard feed condition, 3 Staircase Omnibuses (one almost new), also 2 Sets of Harness; one for 3 and other for 4 horses. Without Reserve.

3 HORSES, SULKY, VAN, AND HAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Whitehead to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
2 Bay Geldings and Bay Mare, broken to harness, suit cab or van work; Hooded B.S. Sulky, Greengrocer's Van and Harness, in good order.

3 HORSES, 2 WAGGONS, AND HAR., AND SULKY LOT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
3 Staunch Horses, 2 Waggons, and Harness, also Horse, Sulky, and Harness; all in splendid condition and for positive sale.

PAIR GREY DR. GELDINGS AND LORRY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Pair of Heavy Draught Grey Geldings, thoroughly staunch, any trial; also Lorry, in good repair.

PHAETON LOT AND SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Riggs to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Black Mare, quiet and reliable, hooded Park Phaeton, and Harness; also Brown Gelding, hooded B.S. Sulky, and Harness. Without Reserve.

EXMOOR PONY STALLION DREADNOUGHT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Williams to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
DREADNOUGHT, dark brown, black points, 4 years, 13 hands, by Jersey from Lady Thomas, by Sir Thomas (imp.), quiet to ride or drive, and good goer.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Gullum to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
WAT TYLER, chestnut gelding, by Chesham from Womerah, winner of many races.

RACING PONY FREEDOM.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
FREEDOM, grey gelding, 14.3, a champion. Full pedigree and performances at sale.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Saleyards, Quay-street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, Fat Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Store Pigs, Suckers, Carcase Pork, and Veal; Creamery, Factory, and Dairy Roll and Keg Butter, Eggs, Honey, Lard, Bacon, Cheese, Fruit, Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, &c.; 56cwt. pure extracted Honey, choice quality.

R. P. MURPHY AND CO.
will sell by auction at
THEIR SALEROOM AND YARDS,
Thomas-street, Haymarket,
THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m.,
Sucking Pigs, Poultry, Eggs, Honey, &c.

C. J. TURNER will sell, at his Rooms, the Poultry Farmers' Exchange, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, THIS DAY,
Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, &c.

TO ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 10th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Rooms,
167 CLARENCE-STREET, near KING-STREET,
on account of those concerned.
A CONSIGNMENT OF HIGH-CLASS
SCOTCH REGISTER GRATES.
Also,
TILE JAMBS, TILE HEARTHS, 1 CASK WHITE TILES, 6 x 6, &c., &c.

LAWSON, HENDERSON, AND CO. will conduct the sale by auction, at their Rooms, as above, THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
DEMOLITION OF PYRMONT BRIDGE.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, at Pyrmont Side of Bridge.
80,000 sup. feet 9 x 2½ and 9 x 3 HARDWOOD, in Lots to suit Purchasers.
50 Tons PILE ENDS, from 3 to 10 feet in length.
A large Assortment of various Timbers.

JAMES COWAN has been instructed to sell the above in lots, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. R. SYMON, of 183 George-street North.
At 11 o'clock—Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock—Sundries and Jewellery.

COMPULSORY SALE, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 o'clock. Blankets, Bed and Table Linen, E.P. Ware, Cutlery, Crockery, Bedsteads, Bedding, &c.

H. LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 135 Regent-street, on account of owner leaving the State. No Reserve. Dealers attend.

THIS DAY, AT 2.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, New and Second-hand Dresses, Underclothing, Bed-clothing, Boots, Men's and Children's Clothing, Furniture, and Sundries, 500 lots. NO RESERVE.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—SATURDAY AFTERNOON Next, at 2.30 sharp.—Demolition of a large Mansion known as WOODLAND BANK, corner Muncur and Bush streets, Woollahra. Full particulars in Wednesday's Herald. W. H. SUTTON, Auctioneer, Telephone, 2874. 292 Pitt-street.

FOR SALE by Auction, 11 a.m., quantity Oregon and Ironbark Logs. Timber. M'Cormick, New P'mont Br.

BATTERSEA ESTATE, ABBOTSFORD. GOOD BUILDING LOTS. SALE TO-MORROW.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

ETHAM ESTATE, DARLING POINT.—Water Frontage Blocks, with easterly aspect and substantial sea wall boundary. ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW. RAINE and HORNE.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Sole Proprietor and Manager, Mr. Harry Rickards.
TO-MORROW, SANDOW MATINEE.
THE MIGHTY SANDOW WILL POSITIVELY APPEAR.
Book your Seats at Paling's and avoid disappointment.
Mr. HARRY RICKARDS'
NEW TIVOLI VAUDEVILLE AND SPECIALTY COMBINATION.
THE THEATRICAL EVENT OF THE CENTURY.
FOR FIFTEEN NIGHTS ONLY.
The sensation of the civilised world,
THE MIGHTY SANDOW,
who was received last night by a house crowded with the Elite of Sydney and Suburbs.
Such scenes of excitement have never before been witnessed within the walls of a Sydney theatre.
THE MIGHTY SANDOW,
CALLED AND RECALLED 11 TIMES.
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Most Emphatic Success of Biograph Pictures of
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America's Greatest Irish Comedians,
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by a Record Breaker, the
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showing many interesting episodes of the voyage, Stormy Weather, Shipping Heavy Seas over the Bows, Farewell to Friends on Shore, Overhauling another Liner.
Acknowledged by one and all to be absolutely the best and most perfect pictures ever seen.
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Private Boxes, 30s; Dress Circle and Orchestra Stalls, 4s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle until 7.40, 2s, after 7.40 One Shilling. No Booking Fees. Box Plan at Paling's.
Business Manager, JOHN C. LEETE.

TOM DONNELLY, only expert Teacher Stage Dancing, pupil Dora Taylor (Tiv.). Ballr'm, priv. 5 Hunter-st.

MADAME SLAPOFFSKI will sing at POPS
Allitsen's
SONG OF THANKSGIVING
TO-MORROW NIGHT.

CAPT. MITE IS COMING.

Auction Sale.

TO THE DRAPERY TRADE, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 10th OCT., at 11 o'clock.
On Account of those Concerned.
DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.
Ex BUNGAREE.
T.C. IN DIAMOND.
1 Case MERCERISED PRINTS and ZEPHYRS
1 Case MYSORE ZEPHYR CLOTHS.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above at the Rooms, 12 BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 10th OCT., at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
To the FURNISHING TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and Others.
At the ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
On Account of Those Concerned.
EXTENSIVE BULK LINES FURNISHINGS,
comprising
16 Cases OAK CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, High
8 Cases CARRIAGE, ROCKING, and TABLE CHAIRS
40 Cases COTTAGE CHAIRS
18 Cases NORTH AMERICAN DINING CHAIRS
30 Cases ARM ROCKING CHAIRS
4 Cases OAK and WALNUT ROTARY TIP-UP CHAIRS
14 Cases OFFICE CHAIRS, Oak, Iron Rod
22 Cases AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
4 Cases AUSTRIAN ROCKING CHAIRS
3 Cases AUSTRIAN SETTEES
44 (only) BRUSH BOX HALLSTANDS
24 (only) O.G. and Square COMMODES
84 (only) Inlaid Walnut WHATNOTS.
Also,
14 Cases Half-Tester BEDSTEADS, 4. 6. x 4. 6., Brass Rod head and foot, 1½ x 2 in. Parallel Posts
28 Cases SHADE ROLLERS, 1½ x 48, 1 x 42, 15-16 x 42
3 Cases SHADE ROLLERS, Hartshorn
11 ROLL-TOP DESKS.
Also,
60 WALNUT OVERMANTELS, Bevelled Plates, New Designs.
Balances RATTAN FURNITURE.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will hold the above Important Sale at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, October 10, at 11 o'clock sharp.

M. DE LISSA AND CO.,
Auctioneers, Valuators, &c.,
556 GEORGE-STREET
(opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral).

CASH ADVANCES made against every description of Merchandise, Household Furniture, Pianos, and Effects pending Auction or Private Sale.
LIBERAL TERMS of Credit to Purchasers.
VALUATIONS made and OUTSIDE SALES conducted, with advances if required, and QUICK RETURNS.
ALL COMMUNICATIONS promptly attended to.
Telephone No., 859.

THIS DAY,
at 11.30 a.m.
AT THE ROOMS, 556 GEORGE-STREET,
opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.
TO GROCERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
10 Cases Van Houten's Cocoa
6 Boxes Epps's Cocoa
60 Cases Sterilized Milk, assorted
10 Cases Sterilized Cream
20 Cases MAP Milk
10 Cases Pea Sausages
10 Cases Golden Syrup
10 Cases Treacle
2 Cases Maconochie's Kippered Herrings
2 Cases Smith's Fresh Herrings
20 Cases Pickles
20 Cases Edmund's Jams
3 Cases Smith's Coffee Essence
5 Cases Cornflower.
Guaranteed in good order and condition.

M. DE LISSA AND CO. will sell as above.

AT OUR SALEROOM,
QUEENSLAND OFFICES, 18 BRIDGE-STREET.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, OCT. 10th, 1902,
AT 3 P.M. SHARP.
Under instructions from the following importers:—
Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
Messrs. BROWN and CO.,
Messrs. BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ltd.,
Messrs. DEACON and CO.,
Messrs. GOLLIN and CO. PROPTY., Ltd.
860 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA.
300 Ditto INDIAN TEA.
1064 Ditto FOOCHOW TEA.
80 Ditto KOO LOO.
Ex Rome, Arcadia, &c., from Colombo.
Ex Sealda, &c., from Calcutta.
Ex Guthrie, &c., from Foochow.
Including "Finest to Choicest" Ceylons, "Fine" New Season's Assam and Dooars' Pekoes, and "Fine" New Season's First Crop Panyongs.

H. W. CAREY AND CO.,
TEA BROKERS, &c.
Queensland-chambers, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney.
SAMPLES "On Show" and CATALOGUES at OUR SALEROOM as above.

MOSMAN'S. MOSMAN'S.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, OCT. 10, 11 o'cl.
On the Premises,
FIORENZE, ORLANDO-AVENUE,
over bridge, near Mosman's Wharf.
IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising
WALNUT-FRAMED PIANOFORTE, Overmantels
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE Up. in Genoa Plush
Carpets, Curtains, Drapery, Occ. Tables
Cabinets, Whatnot, Ornaments, Pictures
Marble Clock, Bronzes, E.P. Ware
Walnut-framed DINING-ROOM SUITE, Up. Leather
Walnut-finished 5-feet Sideboard, Icechest
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, Fancy Chairs
Linoleum, Hall Lamp, Chairs
Hall-stand, Plateglass back, Mirrors
Double, ¾, and Single BEDSTEADS, Wire Mattresses
Handsome Walnut-finished BEDROOM SUITE, 5 pieces
Polished Pine BEDROOM SUITE, M.T. Washstands
BEALE SEWING MACHINE, Toilets, Tables
Washstands and Ware, Toilet Glasses
Dresser, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

BARNARD AND CO. have received instructions from J. S. WAINWRIGHT, Esq., to sell the whole of the above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

EDWARD-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
off Bathurst-street, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra.
On the Premises,
CORAKI.
Under instructions from
C. W. HIBBS, Esq.,
in consequence of departure for England.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY.
FRIDAY, 10th OCTOBER, AT 11 A.M.
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

SIDNEY RAPER AND CO.,
Auctioneers.

ESTATE JOHN M'CARTHY, of 227 ABERCROMBIE-STREET.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock,
at 227 ABERCROMBIE-STREET.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
Horse, Cart, and Harness. Terms, Cash. NO RESERVE.
C. F. W. LLOYD, Auctioneer, 182 Phillip-street.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.
ESTATE ROBERT CRUICKSHANK MADERS.
The Sale by auction of Household Furniture and Effects advertised to be held this day, at Tranmere-street, Drummoyne, is POSTPONED.
C. F. W. LLOYD, Auctioneer, 182 Phillip-street.

ETHAM ESTATE, DARLING POINT.—Charming Residential Sites FOR SALE ON THE GROUND TO-MORROW. RAINE and HORNE.

FROM MONDAY NEXT Wright, Heaton's Six-ton Trucks leave Redfern as per new Time-table.

PERDRIAU AND COMPANY.

INDIA RUBBER MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF RUBBER GOODS.

ONLY ADDRESS, 270 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
10th OCTOBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE,
BY AUCTION.
AT THE ROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including the Furnishings of Two Residences, removed from Mosman and Drummoyne to the Rooms for convenience of sale,
consisting of
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
including several Boldly Designed Sideboards, Telescope Dining Tables, Open and Enclosed Dinner Waggons, and Upholstered Suites.
ELEGANT OVERMANTELS.
USEFUL TABLE APPOINTMENTS,
in Cut Glass, China, Cutlery, and Electroplate.
ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
HALL and LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS.
SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM and OCCASIONAL SUITES.
CHOICE PICTURES and ORNAMENTS.
SEVERAL VALUABLE PIANOFORTES.
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES,
for Double or Single Apartments.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS,
with Best Quality Bedding complete.
TWO SEWING MACHINES,
and
A LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT
of
MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
&c., &c., &c.
AT 12 O'CLOCK PROMPT,
SEVERAL OF THE CELEBRATED RESONATING GONGS,
being the same as used at Cranbrook and at the Federal Government Houses.
TELESCOPE, THREE IRON SAFES, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
will conduct the Important Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, 128-130 PITT-STREET, as above.

NEWTOWN.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE
by PUBLIC AUCTION
of the
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS,
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE,
and REQUISITES.
At the RESIDENCE, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN,
10 doors from NEWTOWN BRIDGE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10th,
at 11 A.M.
GLASSWARE, CHINA, CUTLERY
Very FINE TABLE ELECTROPLATE
Cedar Extension DINING TABLE
Grand DINING SUITE of 9 pieces, heavy carved walnut frames.
Massive SIDEBOARD, size 5ft., fitted with plate drawers and cupboards, with handsomely carved doors, lofty back being arranged with four shaped bevelled plate-glass mirrors and side shelves
VERY VALUABLE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE
by Kleinmeyer, on the Lipp System, in beautiful walnut case.
This beautiful instrument can be highly recommended to musical profession.
Several Rooms of A1 LINOLEUM
Beautiful Solid Rosewood OVERMANTEL
Fancy VASES and Hand-painted ORNAMENTS.
Charming DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of 7 pieces, upholstered in Genoa Velvet and Plush
HEARTHRUGS, Bordered Carpet SQUARES
SINGER SEWING MACHINE, nearly new.
The Handsome FURNISHINGS of 4 BEDROOMS,
consisting of
Large 4 pieces BEDROOM SUITE, 5ft. Wardrobe, fitted with 2 long bevelled plateglass robing doors and drawers, and pair 4ft. Toilets
MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED ITALIAN BEDSTEAD, size 4ft. 6in., complete, with Treble-woven Wire Mattress, best quality Kapok Mattress, Bolster, and Pillows.
Several 3ft. 6in. and 2ft. 6in. BEDSTEADS, complete turnouts.
EUREKA GAS STOVE, Enamelled, No. 407
KITCHEN DRESSER, KITCHEN TABLE, and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., have received instructions from J. L. EVANS, Esq., who is going to the country on account of ill-health, to conduct this HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 10th, at 11 a.m.
On the premises, 55 HALLORAN-STREET, LEICHHARDT, corner of Catherine-street or Abattoir-road, Balmain, under instructions from the CURATOR of INTESTATE ESTATES, in the Estate of M. J. de S. LADIGIN, deceased.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS—Walnut Drawing-room Suite (9 pieces and centre settee), Walnut Inlaid Marble-top Sideboard, Screens, American Cabinet Organ, Chest Drawers, very handsome Wooden State Bedstead, Walnut Overmantels, Whatnots, Tables, large Carpet, Oilcloth, Commode, Ice Chest, Dressers, Glass Showcases, large assortment of Framed and Unframed Pictures, Oleographs, Chromos, Prints, &c., Ornaments, Statuettes, Tools, Benches, &c., about 50 sheets new Galv. Corrugated Iron, Register Grate, Bricks, Timber, Wire, &c. Adams' Revolver in case.

Also to be sold, at NOON,
STOCK-IN-TRADE of PICTURE-FRAME MOULDINGS, mostly in original papers and in first-class order.
PONY CART and SET of HARNESS.
Small Circular Saw on Iron Bench; Glass Bevelling Machine.

The Mouldings are well worth the attention of the trade, having been only recently imported.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell as above.
THIS MORNING.

Take Balmain tram, alight Flood's Hotel, corner of Abattoir-road, continuation of Catherine-street, Leichhardt.

THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING,
AT 11 SHARP.
MOORE PARK.
IMPORTANT PEREMPTORY SALE.
On the Premises,
536 CLEVELAND-STREET, NEAR BOURKE-STREET, MOORE PARK.
APPOINTMENTS of a large 2-story House, furnished up to date throughout.
First-class Rosener Piano, in perfect order, iron frame
Genoa and Plush Drawing Suite, Overmantels, Pierglasses, Ornaments, Carpets, Linoleums
Rattan and Bamboo Suite, Curtains, Pictures
Carved Austrian Dining Suite, Walnut Bookcase
Extension D Table, 5ft. Sideboard
Hall-stand, black marble top
Tea, Dinner, and Dessert Services, new S. Machine
Double, Three-quarter, and Single Pearl and B.-m. Bedsteads, best wires, and Kapok and H'hair Bedding, complete
Beautiful 5-wing Solid Ash Bedroom Suite
Pedestal Toilets.
Three other Bedroom Suites.
Handsome Walnut 5ft. Suite, Chests Drs., Combinations, Toilet Pairs, Toiletware
Gas Stove, Ice Chest
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, 6ft. enclosed Dresser, Mangle (3-roller), &c.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB has received instructions from the Mortgagees to conduct this Important Sale,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

HURSTVILLE.
TO-MORROW,
SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER,
at 2 p.m.
IMPORTANT AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.
To the Residents of Hurstville requiring High-class Furniture and others.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
at the Residence of
Mrs. J. J. PEADON,
GLOUCESTER-ROAD, HURSTVILLE,
of the whole of her
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
DINING, DRAWING, and BEDROOM FURNITURE.
High-class BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE,
in Handsome Figured Walnut Case,
by the Celebrated Maker, C. BECHSTEIN
☞ The Profession are particularly directed to this very fine instrument.
SINGER SEWING MACHINE,
SURVEYING ANEROID, in Leather Case,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. J. J. PEADON to conduct the above Important Sale at her residence, Gloucester-road, Hurstville,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER,
at 2 p.m.
TERMS CASH.

THE FRIENDS of the LATE Mr. J. J. PEADON.
The Auctioneers take the liberty of informing the Friends of the late Mr. J. J. PEADON, who are acquainted with the very sad circumstances of his decease, that any effort on their part to assist the sale will be of benefit to the widow and orphans.

TO SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITIES, CONTRACTORS, LIVERY STABLE PROPRIETORS, DEALERS, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners to sell by public auction, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 15th instant, at 11 a.m., on the grounds, corner of Queen-street and Pitt-street North, Circular Quay,
100,000 Wood Paving Blocks, in lots to suit purchasers.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.
Auctioneer's Offices—243 Pitt-street.

BATTERSEA ESTATE, ABBOTSFORD. GOOD BUILDING LOTS. SALE TO-MORROW.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

SURRY HILLS ALLOTMENTS, at our Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

CITY.—Two Houses, Nos. 17 and 19 Burton-street, between Riley and Crown streets. Executor's Sale.
SURRY HILLS.—Three Houses, Nos. 47 to 51 Bourke-street, and House, No. 134 Kippax-street.
DITTO.—THE CARRINGTON Grounds Estate, Allotments fronting Bourke and Arthur streets. LITHOS obtainable.
NEWTOWN.—Terrace of Seven Houses, Nos. 18 to 30 Bailey-street, between Railway Bridge and Station-street. Executor's Sale.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Allotment, Blue-street, close to Blue's Point-road.
DITTO.—Allotment, Merlin-street, close to tram.
MOSMAN.—Cottage, Roseville, Military-road, beyond Bradley's Head-road.
CHATSWOOD.—Three Shops, Victoria-avenue, little west of railway station.
DITTO.—Cottage, Lingfield, Malvern-avenue, off Anderson-street.
WAVERLEY.—Cottage, No. 26 Anglesea-street, near Bondi-road.
MARRICKVILLE.—Shop and Dwelling, Illawarra-road, close to tram.
BURWOOD.—Residence, Chiselhurst, Minna-street, off Burwood-road, south of St. Paul's Church.
CROYDON.—Cottage, No. 17 Holborow-street, off Liverpool-road. Executor's sale.
GORE HILL.—Allotments, Portview-street, St. Leonards Park Estate.
LINDFIELD.—Park Hill Estate, in area 40ac. 2r. 34p., Fidden's Wharf-road.
PYMBLE.—Block, 7ac. 1r. 11½p., on main road to Ryde, Bellevue Hill Estate.
NEWPORT.—Cottage, The Bungalow, The Parade and Queen-street.
PARISH OF MANLY COVE.—Block, 46ac. 34p., on road Deewhy, near Gravesdale junction.
PORT MACQUARIE.—100ac. on Piper's Creek, R. Mayne's Grant, 9 miles from Kempsey.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

MOSMAN,
fronting
SPIT AND MORUBEN ROADS,
BRADY'S ESTATE
(third subdivision).
AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 18th OCTOBER.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SATURDAY, 11th OCTOBER,
on the Ground, at 3.30 O'CLOCK.
TURRAMURRA,
GILROY ESTATE. GILROY ESTATE.
HALF-ACRE VILLA SITES,
565ft. above sea level, immediately adjoining the
TURRAMURRA RAILWAY STATION,
fronting the Great Eastern-road, the through road to Kuring-gai Chase and outlying districts.
Each allotment planted with choice fruit trees.
Recommended by the Medical Faculty as a sanatorium and health-restoring district.
TERMS: 10 PER CENT. CASH;
balance by quarterly payments extending to three years at five per cent.

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AUCTIONEERS and ESTATE AGENTS,
109 Pitt-street, Sydney, Summer Hill, and Mosman.

TURRAMURRA.
535ft. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
A CHARMING POSITION, Fronting LANE COVE ROAD, and only
8 MINUTES FROM RAILWAY STATION.
COMMANDING FAR-REACHING and UNEQUALLED VIEWS.
ARTISTIC and SUBSTANTIALLY brick-built RESIDENCE, known as EUROLIE,
with spacious verandahs, and contains wide entrance hall, large dining and drawing rooms, breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry, and all necessary offices and stabling.
LAND 3 ACRES, laid out in lawns, flower, fruit, and vegetable gardens.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 288 George-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd October, at 11.30 a.m., The above Residence and Grounds.

The attention of those desirous of acquiring a Residence on the North Shore Line is directed to this property. Every detail has been carefully considered. The house is cool, drainage is perfect, fittings are highly finished in specially selected timbers, and built for the owner under the supervision of HORBURY HUNT, Esq.

LAVENDER BAY.
CHARMING WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE,
only 2 minutes from M'Mahon's Point, known as
DUNDONNEL,
and now occupied by Captain BIRD.
The RESIDENCE is built of stone, with spacious verandahs, and contains 3 reception-rooms, 5 bedrooms, sewing-room, kitchen, 2 pantries, washhouse, and laundry, every possible convenience, and now in first-class order, with uninterrupted views of the harbour.
The Land has a frontage of 50ft. to East Crescent-street, depth about 250ft. The Grounds are well laid out, and artistically terraced to water's edge, beautiful lawns, choice roses, tree ferns, summer-house, &c. Boathouse and Landing Stage.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 288 George-street, on THURSDAY, 23rd October, at 11.30 a.m., The above Charming Water-frontage Residence and Grounds.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
9th October, 1902.
A. MILLER v. BARNABY, T. J.

ON TUESDAY, the eleventh day of November, 1902, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction at the Sales Room, Supreme Court, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest of Thomas J. Barnaby, the Defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the equity of redemption and all other the right, title, and interest (if any) of him the said defendant of, in, and to his life interest in all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 640 acres, be the same more or less, situate in the county of Roxburgh and parish unnamed, near the running stream, commencing at a marked stringybark tree at the south-west corner of Dargin's 640 acres purchase at the round swamp, and bounded on the south by a line west eighty chains, on the west by a line north eighty chains, on the north by a line east eighty chains to the north-east corner of Dargin's 640 acres, and on the east by a line south eighty chains to the point of commencement, being the land sold as Lot 73 in pursuance of the advertisement of 4th February, 1840.
Subject to a Mortgage to the Plaintiff for £147, and interest, dated 25th October, 1900, Reg. No. 494, Book 675. Also subject to a lease to D. M'Master, of Sydney, for 21 years from the 25th day of August, 1884.
TERMS CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
H. DAWSON, Plaintiff's Attorney, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
9th October, 1902.
J. BOOKER v. DENDY, A.

ON TUESDAY, the 14th day of October, 1902, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at 42 High-street, North Sydney,
A Quantity of Household Furniture and Effects, Piano, &c.
TERMS CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
MULLIGAN and LITCHFIELD, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Sydney.

SURRY HILLS ALLOTMENTS, at our Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

Furniture, &c.

WE INVITE INSPECTION
of our
GIGANTIC SHOWROOMS,
replete with
ALL DESCRIPTIONS of HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS and REQUISITES
at
RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES.
Pay Us a Call. We Treat You Well.
DALWOOD and CO., Ltd.,
The Complete House Furnishers,
113, 115 BATHURST-STREET, 2 doors from George-street.

FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY SUPPLY FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, and BEDDING on the following easy terms:—
£5 worth, 7s 6d deposit, 2s 6d weekly.
£10 worth, 15s deposit, 4s weekly.
£20 worth, 30s deposit, 6s weekly.
And other amounts in proportion.
Our PRICES are the LOWEST, and all goods delivered FREE. Note the address—
FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY,
20 George-street West,
opposite Tooth and Co.'s Brewery.

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MORTGAGEES' AUCTION SALE, TO-DAY, AT 11.
Piano, 10 Rooms Furniture.
536 CLEVELAND-STREET, MOORE PARK.

MARRY NOW, ELLIOTT'S are Selling Off.—Largest most varied stock Furniture in city at exceptionally low prices; New Brass-mtd. D. Bedstead, best Wire Bedding, 58s 6d. Elliott's, 623 George-st., nr. Goulburn-st.

IF you are disposing of your Furniture write at once to A. Bell, 152 Grafton-st., Woollahra.

BEDSTEADS, 4-post altered to ½-testers, equal new, brass mts., 15s. W. Longland, 107 L'pool-st.

WATERSIDE LOTS, at BATTERSEA ESTATE, Abbotsford tram terminus. SALE TO-MORROW, on the GROUND. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

NORTH BOTANY, Dougherty's Paddock.—Good Lots, easy terms, Torrens, TO-MOR., Sat. R. and W., Ltd.

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Full Nourishment, partly predigested. Sterilized.

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Houses and Land for Sale.

DARLINGHURST.—Residential Investment, premier position.—Detached RESIDENCES, 8 rms., kitchen, and offices, [illegible] Torrens, [illegible] price only £4600. W. A. NOTTING and CO., 132 Pitt-street.

STRATHFIELD.—Snug Investment.—Superior PREMISES and two Cottages [illegible] W. A. NOTTING and CO., 132 Pitt-street.

PETERSHAM-STANMORE-ENMORE HEIGHTS.—Attractive Villa Investment.—3 fine Brick COTTAGES, each 5 rooms, [illegible]

PETERSHAM.—Fair Pretty Villa Cottage, 4 rms., kit., [illegible] W. A. Notting and Co., 132 Pitt-st.

TERRACE of 3 Pretty Brick Cottages, Newtown, 4 rms., kit., [illegible] W. A. Notting and Co., 132 Pitt-st.

[illegible] Terrace 3 Brick HOUSES, [illegible] Torrens, rents £211 p. a., [illegible] W. A. NOTTING and CO., 132 Pitt-street.

BACKHOUSE and GOYDER have HOUSES and COTTAGES for SALE in the following SUBURBS:—
MOSMAN, N. SYD., TURRAMURRA, ST. PETERS,
COOGEE, DUL. HILL, HUNTER'S HILL, MANLY,
LINDFIELD, ASHFIELD, LONGUEVILLE,
CHATSWOOD, GLEBE, POTTS POINT, WOOLWICH.
Ranging in prices from £145 upwards.
Office: Mutual-buildings, Martin-place.

DULWICH HILL.—A complete modern RESIDENCE, large din. and draw. rooms, 4 bedrooms, stables, every con., land 50 x 300 ft., Torrens; cost £3000, price £1750. BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, Mut.-bdgs., Martin-place.

FOR SALE, WOY WOY, the pleasure resort, Waterside Lots, £25 to £35, 20s deposit, no interest, Torrens title. Apply to Caretaker, Woy Woy Estate; or PHEGAN and WALSH, Waverley. Plenty fishing, shooting, boating, &c. Steam launch in attendance. Telephone 5, Waverley.

FOR SALE, SHOP and DWELLING, 6 rooms, Bondi Junction, Waverley, £285; also Dwelling, fronting Oxford-street, Waverley, £385. Land, Oxford-street, £25 per foot. PHEGAN and WALSH, Waverley.

ALLOTMENTS, Edgecliff-road, £35 each. Allotments, Wallis-street, Woollahra, £25 each; St. James-road Lots, no bonus, long lease, 60 years, chance to secure position, no other land available in this locality. Tenants waiting for Cottages, willing to give any rents. PHEGAN and WALSH, Waverley.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Detached Brick COTTAGE, 7 large rooms, hall, kitchen, pantry, laundry, bathroom, all up-to-date conveniences; elevated position; land corner block 35 x120, Torrens; price £725. A. PERCIVAL LOVE, Estate Broker, 322 George-street, opp. Town Hall.

NORTH SYDNEY, on tramline.—Detached COTTAGE, 4 large rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, laundry, fernery, bushhouse, garden, sewer; only £425. A. PERCIVAL LOVE, 322 George-street, opp. Town Hall.

PADDINGTON.—Chance for Investors.—Three superior HOUSES, each 6 rooms, kitchen, offices, let 14s each, immediate sale, £1750. A. PERCIVAL LOVE, 322 George-street, opp. Town Hall.

LAND for SALE, Rockdale, Forest-rd., 100 x 136, only £150. Kitt and Co., 38 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

LEICHHARDT.—Shop Property, a fine corner shop and 4 rooms, £380. Kitt and Co., 38 Elizabeth-st., city.

NORTH Annandale.—Detached Brick Cottage, 4 rooms and laun., 25 x 112, £230. Kitt and Co., 38 Eliz.-st., c.

STANMORE.—Gothic Bay COTTAGE, 5 rms., hall, k., stabling, £550. Kitt and Co., 38 Eliz.-st., Sydney.

STANMORE.—Detached new Brick Cottage, 4 rs., k., near station, £460. Kitt and Co., 38 Elizabeth-st.

TURRAMURRA, near station.—New Cottage, 7 rms., land 1 acre, £600. Kitt and Co., 38 Eliz.-st.

CHARMING PRIVATE RESIDENCE for Private SALE at Elizabeth Bay, built of stone, uninterrupted views of the harbour, overlooking the wharf and reserve. Cards to view and further particulars obtainable of HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

NINE Hundred Pounds to £2500.—Investment PROPERTIES for Private SALE showing 10 per cent. return. Particulars given to intending purchasers by applying to HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

LACKEY ESTATE,
GUILDFORD STATION.
LARGE BLOCKS, £7 10s EACH.
TERMS, 10s A MONTH.
Good Soil. City Water. Torrens Title.
BOYD and KING,
94 Pitt-street.

ALEXANDRIA.—Brick Ctg., slate roof, 4 rms., laundry, bath, gas, sewer, &c., in tiptop order, price £310.
BEXLEY.—W.B. Ctg., 4 rms., &c., land 180 x 180, £200.
ROCKDALE, handy to station.—Det. bk. Ctg., 4 rms., kit., and conveniences, land 30 x 130, £300.
G. E. GILL and CO.,
89 Pitt-street, and Enmore.

GOSFORD.—Homestead FARM and Orchard, 25 ac., average yearly return £500 to £700, net bank return; slips open for inspection this year will reach £1000 net; present sales exceed £20 wkly; farming implements, horses, harness, carts, buggies, &c., given in, £1500; Ter., half cash. SHOPPEE, Auc., 119 Eliz.-st., Mark.-King sts.

SYDENHAM.—IN FIRST-CLASS POSITION.—W.B. COTTAGE of LATEST MODERN STYLE, well finished and erected on 14in. piers, containing THREE NICE ROOMS and kitchen, bath (enamel), laundry (fitted), &c., &c.; stables and coachhouse, yard asphalted, back entrance, thorough sewer connection, near school, ½ min. from tram. Price, £275. A MODEL BIJOU RESIDENCE AT BOTTOM PRICE. TERMS IF DESIRED. J. H. HITCHCOCK,
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WATERLOO.—A lovely COTTAGE, built of brick on stone, slate roof, cont. 3 rooms, kitchen, bath, stove, well finished, marble mantels, every conv.; title freehold; price £320; close tram.
WM. HENDERSON, Property Agent,
656 Crown-street, S.H.

LEICHHARDT.—Splendid corner Block LAND, having a frontage to Short-street of 62ft. by a depth along Arthur-street of 130ft. Torrens. Price, £5 per foot. One minute from tram. HENDERSON, 656 Crown-street, S.H.

BOURKE-STREET, close to Oxford-street.—Sound Freehold Investment, four HOUSES, returning £156 p.a. Price, £1500. This is a bargain. Apply HENRY WILLGOSS, 16 Glebe-road.

EXQUISITE views
BELLEVUE HILL ESTATE,
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Plans. Raine and Horne.

LEWISHAM.—A Chance of a Lifetime.—A pretty Det. Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, contg. hall, drawing and dining rooms, 2 large bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, &c., beautifully finished, land 20 x 100, Torrens, 2 minutes from station. Price for quick sale, £450.
W. A. ROSTRON,
House and Estate Agent, Victoria-street, Lewisham.

LINDFIELD.—Milson's Point Line, nice Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath (p. and s.), pantry, wide hall, verandahs, fixed tubs, copper, &c. Cottage is replete with all latest improvements, close to station, large allotment ground, garden, &c., £600, terms. E. L. P., Herald Office.

BARGAIN.—Br. COTTAGE, det., hall, 3 rms., 1 kit., sink, stove, cop., w.h., bath, gas, garden, fowlhouses, fruit trees, connect., land 175ft. deep to another street, £290 if sold to-day. 32 James-street, Leichhardt.

NORTH SYDNEY.—For SALE, 2 new Brick VILLAS, 4 rooms, kit., pantry, bathroom, scullery, &c., marble mantels, tiled verandah, splendid position, nr. reserve, price £900. G. FITZGIBBON, Rosalind-street, off Miller-st.

TURRAMURRA.—GILROY ESTATE, adjoining railway station.—Auction Sale, half-acre Allotments, 11th OCTOBER, get plans. STANTON and SON, 109 Pitt-street, city; Summer Hill; and Mosman.

NEWTOWN.—COMPACT INVESTMENT.—Terrace of 4 WELL-BUILT COTTAGES, always let to good tenants, RETURNS £104 p.a., price £1125. HUGH DUFF and CO., 283 George-street.

NEWTOWN, ENMORE, WAVERLEY. Very sound Investment PROPERTIES for SALE, choicely situated in above suburbs, showing 10 per cent. R. A. NORRIS and CO., 70 Pitt-street.

A.—ROSE BAY.—Only 65 LOTS unsold in the Carlisle Estate. Plans and full particulars from ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, 113 Pitt-street.

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COUNTRY Investment.—5-r. Cott., 1 ac., good tenant, 8s wk., £250, return 8 p.c. net. Box 1251, G.P.O.

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VILLA Residence, 4 rooms, kit., all conveniences, a perfect home, pr. £400. Wise and Co., 335A George-st.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Massive stone COT., 6 rooms, offices, min. res., equity, £150. A. E. Pye, Miller-st.

OATLANDS, Hunter's H.—Stone Cot., 8 rs., large gar., 3 min. ferry, Parramatta River. S. Oatley, H. Hill.

NEWTOWN.—Trustees and others, Terrace Prop. for Sale, no puff, real investm. 46 Watkin-st., Newtown.

PETERSHAM.—Land for Sale, 66 x 175, Railway-cr., close station, terms. W. Jacombs, Kent Brew., Geo.-st.

FOR SALE, bargain, lovely 6-roomed VILLA, Randwick, Avoca-st. J. Hills, New Union Bank, Oxf.-st.

FOR SALE, bargain, 6-roomed HOUSE, No. 1 Cary-st., Drummoyne, close tram and ferry.

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Houses and Land for Sale.

DRUMMOYNE.—Beautiful Brick VILLA, 8 rooms, modern conveniences, corner block, 50 x 126, splendid water view, near ferry. [illegible] Terms. HOWLEY, News Agent.

DRUMMOYNE.—W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rms., &c., close tram and ferry, [illegible] Torrens. Howley, news agency.

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MONEY LENT on Furniture, Pianos, Sewing Machines, &c., without possession and without registration (which means absolute secrecy), Deeds, or Personal Security. T., 3574. Geo. Taylor and Co., 44, Vic. Markets.

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MONEY to LEND on approved security. Frank Norrie, solicitor, 369 George-st.

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ETHAM ESTATE, DARLING POINT.—Water Frontage Blocks, with easterly aspect and substantial sea wall boundary. ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW. RAINE and HORNE.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

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For Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, and all Disorders of the Liver they act like magic, and a few doses will be found to work wonders on the most important organs in the human machine. They strengthen the whole muscular system, restore the long-lost complexion, bring back the keen edge of appetite, and arouse into action with the rosebud of health the whole physical energy of the human frame, and one of the best guarantees to the nervous and debilitated is, BEECHAM'S PILLS have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicine in the World. Prepared only by the Proprietor, THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helen's, Lancashire, England, and sold everywhere in boxes, 1s 1½d and 2s 9d each.

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Beware of "Coughs"!!
Remember! that every Disease has its Commencement,
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HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE,
The FAMOUS REMEDY for COUGHS,
BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and CONSUMPTION,
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in Australia.

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PATRICIA DELANCOURT.

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CHAPTER XV.

THE WRECK OF THE CARISTONE.

A cry arose from all parts of the ill-fated Caristone. It was not fear, but only as if each man warned his fellow that the climax of the long struggle had come, and that a catastrophe was at hand.

The steamer had been struggling to regain her headway, but the wind and the waves were too strong for the single workable engine. It was a losing game, in which each moment that passed accentuated the defeat of the worsted combatant. The Caristone was just rising from a trough of waters in which she had buried herself, when a great wave struck her amidships. She reeled and staggered under the effects of the blow. The wave swept over the decks in such a volume that it actually appeared to the majority of those on board that the vessel was already sinking. The force of the water carried away the steering gear and flooded the engine-room, extinguishing the fire of the one boiler which was in something approaching to working order. Two or three men were swept off the deck into the sea. Nearly every one was flung off his feet, and many were hurt more or less severely by impact with the deck, or with the bulwarks to which they were clinging. I managed to hold on to the rail on the starboard side, but the water dashed over me from head to foot, into my eyes and nostrils, and down my throat. I choked and gasped. It was like the preliminary sensations of drowning. The wave had worked its will, and the water was beginning to flow off the decks before I had recovered sufficiently to fully understand what had happened, or to realise the situation.

Holding on with both hands, and shaking my head like a spaniel emerging from the water, I at length looked round. The lower lights of the vessel had been put out by the water or carried away; only those above the reach of the wave remained. It was consequently very difficult to see more than a couple of yards, and quite impossible to grasp the full extent of the damage the whole vessel had sustained.

I first looked round for my friend Fairbairn. After we had seen to the men under our command being equipped with life belts, we had gone once more on to the upper deck. His was the more exposed situation as it happened when the wave struck us, as I was to a certain extent protected by the bridge, which broke the full force of the water.

I was alone apparently. No one was near me. What had become of the colonel? My heart sank. I felt sure I should never see him again, that he had been carried overboard. That my own fate hung in the balance seemed as nothing compared to the suddenness of this terrible wrench. The wind blew in my face. I could have cursed the storm which had robbed me of my friend, just too when our voyage was so nearly over, and port so close at hand. I had always loved the sea. Now it seemed to me like some relentless fiend athirst for human blood.

I heard a low moan, half sob, half sigh, almost at my very feet. It only became distinct in a lull of the storm between the violence of the gusts. My eyes grew accustomed to the gloom, and I distinguished the form of a man lying in the lee of the bulwark close to me. My heart chilled. I felt sure it was my friend Fairbairn, and evidently badly hurt. I let myself down on to my hands and knees, and crawled to his side. I was right in my conjecture. Where the colonel lay and I knelt was protected from the violence of the storm by the bulwark, but I could feel the deck rising, falling, heaving, like the breast of a sobbing child beneath us. It was with difficulty I got close to his face, which was shrouded in darkness.

"What is the matter, Jim? Are you hurt?" His groans were very audible, now that I was close to him.

"Yes, mother! I am coming. It is getting cold, but I expect you have a good fire. It seems so long since you and I sat by the fire and had a crack together." The words were said in the intervals of laboured breathing, and I had great difficulty in catching their drift. I put my hand out and tried to raise his head, but the pitching of the steamer made the task almost impossible, and he only groaned the more when I touched him.

"Jim! Colonel! Don't you know me? It is I, Ralph Dormer."

"It hurts me, mother! I don't know what it is. I don't think I have strength to walk home. I . . . think . . . they . . . will . . . have . . . to . . . come and . . . carry . . . me."

I felt the tears running down my face. The storm and the danger were nothing to this. I could not tell where or in what way he was hurt, but his breathing showed me it was in the region of the lungs. It seemed terrible that he could not speak to me, that as in his dream the night before, he had gone back to his childhood.

I touched his clothes, and felt something hard against my hand. It was a flask in his pocket. I remembered seeing him put it there when he and I were last in his cabin, after the storm had reached a certain height. I was thankful to feel it. To get a little of the spirit into his mouth and down his throat was now the one remaining gleam of hope of getting my friend back to consciousness and an appreciation of where he was.

With great difficulty and much bumping against him I got the flask out of his pocket and removed the stopper. The task would have been impossible had not the fury of the gale sensibly subsided since the great wave had swept over the Caristone, working such destruction. It appeared as if that was the last great effort of the storm, which was probably abating with the turn of the tide.

I managed to get the flask between the colonel's lips, and to induce him to swallow a little of the contents. He spluttered a good deal over it; but even the few drops of brandy swallowed stimulated his strength, and so helped to bring him back to consciousness. He gasped once or twice and then looked round wildly. The motion of the steamer was less by this time. Both the engines had stopped working.

The vessel was simply running before the wind without guidance of any kind. It was a terrible and hopeless situation as regards the Caristone; but from my point of view helped me to minister to Fairbairn. After some unsuccessful efforts, and getting my head banged against the side of the vessel, I at last insinuated my arm round the colonel's neck, and was able to prop him up a little. Hitherto his head had been on the same level as the rest of his body, and the blood flowing to it had caused delirium.

The light was so dim that I could hardly distinguish the colonel's features, but I could see enough to make sure that his mouth was twitching with pain and that his face was ghastly white.

"Is that you, Ralph? I fancied I was back at Invermarry. My mother!" His voice was very weak.

"I know: your head was down, Jim, and the blood confused you. Are you badly hurt, old friend?"

Fairbairn with difficulty raised his hand to his left side.

"I can hardly breathe there: it hurts so. I remember feeling something crash inside, and I felt as if a knife had been run into me. It was just as the water dashed me against the side."

His head was very heavy on my hand. There was silence after this. I knelt with beating heart, listening to the whistling of the wind, the flapping of the cordage, and the straining of the masts.

"I am dying, Ralph. I think my ribs were broken, and the jagged end has pierced my lungs. I feel the blood in my throat. You will stay by me, old chum, until the end? I would rather die in your arms than anywhere else. I should like to have seen the old place again. I did not know how much I cared—until the storm came, and somehow I knew it wasn't to be. There is no one else—only the place. I have never made friends somehow much. I don't know, Ralph, how you came to care about me."

"Because you were the best man I ever knew," I blurted out with choking voice.

"Don't say that: it's not true. We have always got on somehow. Now my time is up, but you will get through—I have known it all along. God bless you, Ralph—and don't forget the stone. I know you won't."

I did not answer, for I felt he had fainted away. I was about to call for help, when I saw someone cautiously approaching, holding on to the rail with one hand, and carrying a lantern in the other. When he came closer I saw it was the quartermaster. He recognised me at once—in fact he had come to look for the colonel and myself. He knew we had been last seen at that part of the vessel, and the general idea of the men was, as we had not returned to them, that we had both been washed overboard.

Marriott, the quarter-master, pulled up short when he saw whom I was supporting.

"Is the colonel hurt, sir?" he asked, saluting as well as he could.

"Yes, badly, I'm afraid. If you bring the light closer, perhaps I can tell better the extent of the damage. Then we must try and get the doctor along."

"Yes, sir, he's pretty busy. A couple of the sailors had their legs broken, and some of our men got worse wounds than they did in South Africa. I believe the engineer of the ship is very badly injured too."

(To be continued.)

SALES OF WORK.

NORTH ST. LEONARDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

An industrial exhibition and sale of work was opened yesterday afternoon at the North St. Leonards Presbyterian Church Hall by Mrs. John Hay in aid of the new building fund. The hall, with its limited proportions, was somewhat taxed, but the stalls, laden with good and useful articles, were neatly arranged to the best advantage.

The competitions included painting, drawing, writing, printing, cooking, needlework, mechanical, miscellaneous, flowers, plants, spelling, and recitations. The various competitions are open to candidates of ages ranging from under nine years of age to 17 years and over.

Great interest was taken in the exhibits, which were generally admired. The sale will remain open until Saturday evening, when the names of the prize-winners will be announced.

The side attractions included a museum, in charge of Messrs. Waite and Watt, in which were displayed numerous relics from South Africa and China. Musical selections, table tennis, and shooting competitions lent variety to the proceedings. The following are the stalls and stallholders:—

Flowers.—Miss Young, assisted by the Misses B. Lindsay, E. Gourlay, Warbrick, and Hills (3).

Summer Drinks.—Mrs. Purdue.

Sweetmeats.—Miss Hewitt and the Misses Peate (3), Anderson, and Mackie.

Post-office.—Miss C. Thomson, and the Misses Purdue and L. Adamson.

Fancy Stall.—Mrs. Ash, Mrs. George Johnson, and Mrs. Howison.

Needlework.—Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Hills.

Bran Pie.—Mrs. Willis.

Refreshments.—Mrs. J. B. Thomson, and the Misses Taylor (3), Anderson, A. Young, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Purdue, and Mrs. John Thomson.

ST. CLEMENT'S, MOSMAN.

In aid of the new building fund in connection with St. Clement's Church, Mosman, a sale of work was opened yesterday afternoon in the parish hall by Miss Thomson, in the presence of a large gathering. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the stalls, tastefully arranged, were replete with articles of use, ornament, and food. The Rev. E. S. Wilkinson (rector) briefly explained the objects of the fair. A liberal response was made by the visitors to the appeal of the stall-holders, and business was such as to assure the success of the function. A capital string band played selections.

The following is a list of the stalls and stall-holders:—

Sweets stall.—Mrs. Shaw. Helpers: The Misses Elliott and Miss Elsie Browne.

Blouses and Slipper Stall.—Mrs. J. T. Wilshire. Helpers: Mrs. Quodling and Mrs. W. Nicholls.

Plain Work Stall.—Mrs. Alexander Johnston and Mrs. Cullen.

Fancy Stall.—Mrs. Deane. Helpers: Miss Deane and Miss Linda Deane.

Refreshment Stall.—Mrs. Gilfillan and Mrs. A. Thompson. Helpers: Mrs. Garling, Mrs. Sydney Hill, Mrs. Nash, Miss Creed, Miss Dowling, and Miss Ida Deane.

St. Luke's Stall.—Mrs. Chambers. Helpers: Mrs. Dunnage, Miss Chambers, Miss Edwards, and the Misses Cooke.

Doll Stall.—Mrs. Dind and Miss S. Dowling. Helpers: The Misses Pyke.

Fish Pond.—Miss Wilson and Miss Hopkins.

Flower Stall.—Mrs. Rose. Helpers: Mrs. Bonner Bond, Miss Williams, and Miss Lynda Hart.

Produce Stall.—Mrs. Barre Johnston and Mrs. Mills. Helpers: Mrs. Oswald, the Misses Mills, and Miss Suttor.

Carved Wood Stall.—Miss Blower Smith and Mrs. Hedley.

Young Women's Institute Stall.—Miss St. Clair and Miss Burt. Helpers: The members of the Y.W.I.

PARISH HALL, LAVENDER BAY.

A fancy fair was opened yesterday afternoon in the parish hall, Lavender Bay, in aid of the building fund of the hall, which is connected with Christ Church. The rector (Rev. J. H. M'Lean) explained that the object of the sale of work was to complete the raising of a sum of money to meet the generous offer of a parishioner of the church to pay half the amount of the debt, provided the other half was raised by the parishioners. The total debt was £275, towards the liquidation of which a few direct donations had been made. He trusted that no difficulty would be experienced in raising £100 by the fair, which would remain open until Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. A. Dibbs then declared the fair open, and wished it the success it deserved. The hall was tastefully decorated, as were the stalls, all of which had been gratuitously erected by Messrs. Brown and Tapson. The proceedings were enlivened by music. This evening a series of tableaux will be presented, and on Saturday maypole dances will be added to the programme. The following is a list of the stalls and stallholders:—

Refreshments.—Miss Wyatt, Miss E. Dumolo, Miss Uther, and Miss Crisford.

Provisions.—Mrs. Creswell, Mrs. T. B. Dibbs, and Mrs. Wolseley.

Work Stall.—Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Levick, and Mrs. Youll.

Work and Fancy Stall.—Mrs. Madden, Miss Cole, and members of the Girls' Friendly Society.

Cake Stall.—Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Hodges, and Sunday school teachers.

Flower Stall.—Miss King.

Bran Pie.—Miss Susie Walters.

Snow Ball.—Miss R. King.

Post Office.—Mr. C. D. Abrahams.

A sale of work in connection with the Commonwealth Home for Destitute Invalids was opened at the home, 287 Cleveland-street, Redfern, on Wednesday afternoon. The hon. secretary (Mr. W. Stanton) gave a brief history of the work carried out by those connected with the home. Mrs. Roberts declared the sale of work open, and wished it success. Miss Hutchison presented Mrs Roberts with a bouquet of flowers, and a satchel which had been made by one of the inmates of the home. The sales were brisk during the afternoon and evening. The following were the stallholders:—

Fancy Stalls.—"Rose," presided over by Mrs. Hutchison and helpers. "Forget-me-not," the Misses Hutchison (2) and Purser (2). "Waratah," Miss Graft and helpers. "Flowers," the Misses Moss (2).

Refreshment Stall.—The Misses Sandel and Searle.

Confectionery Stall.—The Misses E. Hutchison and M. Lodge.

Toy Stall.—Masters Johnston and A. Stanton.

Ice Cream Stall.—The Misses M'Gowen and Zucar.

Provision Stall.—Nurse Haynes.

Bran Pie.—The Misses M'Guiggan and Muston.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE EX-STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The tenth annual reunion of the Wellesley College Ex-Students' Association was held recently. The function, held at the college, took the form of an "at home" and a send-off to Mrs. Paul, who has been connected with the association since its formation, and was about to leave Sydney for a prolonged stay in Europe. Fully 150 members and friends attended. Miss Stonier, as president of the association, with Miss Peirce (hon. secretary) and Miss Rigg (hon. treasurer), received the guests in the main schoolroom, which was tastefully decorated with palms, greenery, and bunting, showing to advantage the club's colours, white and gold. The different rooms were given up to various amusements, including dancing, ping-pong, bagatelle, &c. Mrs. Trindall, Misses Moleswoth (2), Marsden, Jacob, Pratt, and Lee, and the Messrs. Griffiths, Nolan, and Roberts contributed to a very pleasing musical programme. In the course of the evening Dr. Trindall, supported by Mr. J. E. Lee, cordially wished Mrs. Paul "bon voyage" on behalf of her many friends connected with the college. The "Ex-Students' Association" was proposed by Mr. W. Rigg, and seconded by the Rev. H. Howe, who warmly congratulated the members upon the success of its various branches. Amongst those who accepted invitations were Mr. and Mrs. Rigg, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Trindall, Rev. and Mrs. Dunn, Rev. and Mrs. Howe, Dr. and Mrs. Spencer, Miss Russell, Dr. and Mrs. M'Clelland, Mrs. Wilkinson, Colonel and Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Miss Mars.

TRAMWAY TRAFFIC.

Eight Hours Day was productive of very heavy traffic on the tramways. From inquiries made at the Railway Commissioners' office we learn that the total number of passengers carried was 471,000, and the revenue derived amounted to £2857. The increase in passengers, compared with the same holiday last year, was 71,000. With reference to the complaints that have been made as to overcrowding and the delay in bringing back passengers from the various holiday resorts, particularly Coogee, it is pointed out that it is absolutely impossible to avoid overcrowding and a little detention at the close of a holiday. People travel to these resorts from an early hour in the morning up to about 3.30 in the afternoon. Between 5.30 p.m. and 7 o'clock there is a general endeavour to return. This means that a heavy call is made on all lines about the same time. In the case of trams from Coogee the difficulty was accentuated by the fact that the large number of people at the show grounds had to return over part of that route. The sports programme extended over a later hour than was anticipated, and thus helped to make the traffic congested. It is unreasonable to expect any tramway system to provide for such a heavy demand at the one hour. The experience in other large centres is exactly the same. It may be said that in few cities is an abnormal demand more adequately met than in Sydney.

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LAW REPORT.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

MOTION FOR INJUNCTION.

Phegan v. Dalley.

Mr. Loxton, instructed by Mr. H. Wolstenholme, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. G. C. Murdoch, for the defendant.

From the statement of claim it appeared that plaintiff, Emily Adelaide Phegan, is the owner in fee simple of an allotment of land situated in Bridge-street, Balmain, upon which stands a house known as Belinda, and in which she has since resided. A stable had been erected on the adjoining land, one of the walls of which was very close to and in some parts almost touched one of the walls of plaintiff's dwelling-house, and for a long time past the stable had been used by defendant, William Dalley, for stabling horses. The noise of the animals and persons attending them was a nuisance to plaintiff and her family, and seriously interfered with the ordinary and comfortable enjoyment by the plaintiff of the use of the dwelling-house. The drainage from the stable had also percolated through one of the walls of plaintiff's house and on to her land and had damaged the wall. Defendant, though requested to do so, had neglected and refused to abate the nuisance, and plaintiff therefore prayed that he and his servants might be restrained by injunction from continuing the nuisance complained of and that he be directed to pay the costs of the suit.

The defendant in his reply denied the statement made by plaintiff and stated further that the stable was erected with the knowledge of and without objection by her (plaintiff), and she was always well aware that it was intended to use it as a stable for horses. The stable was erected at the same time as the plaintiff's dwelling-house and was used in an ordinary and reasonable manner, having regard to the circumstances and surroundings of defendant's property. Defendant denied that any nuisance had in fact been created, and plaintiff, or persons acting in her behalf, had refused to allow her house and premises to be inspected in order to ascertain what injury, if any, had been caused by the alleged nuisance, in order that steps might be taken to remedy it.

The evidence on behalf of plaintiff was resumed and concluded, and evidence was then called on behalf of defendant.

The case still stands part heard.

(Before Mr. H. F. Barton, Master in Equity.)

THE TYSON ESTATE.

A CLAIMANT TO A SHARE.

Tyson v. Doneley (M. Willis claimant).

Mr. Adrian Knox and Mr. R. H. L. Innes, instructed by Messrs. Fisher and Macansh, appeared for the administrators of the estate of the late James Tyson; and Mr. Newham and Mr. Wentworth, instructed by Mr. Henry Salwey, for the claimant. It appeared that some time ago Margaret Willis, a resident in England, lodged, through her legal representatives here, a claim to a one-ninth share of the estate of the late James Tyson (who died intestate) on the ground that she is a daughter of Margaret Tyson, a sister of the deceased, and who, when the Tyson family came out to Australia, remained in England, and subsequently married there. A large amount of evidence in support of the case advanced by claimant was taken on commission in England, and was subsequently supplemented by affidavits filed in this State. It is estimated that a one-ninth share of the estate would amount to about £200,000, taking the Tyson interest in all the Australian States, and £70,000 as the share of the estate here.

The Master in Equity now delivered an exhaustive judgment on the question at issue, and after a careful and detailed review of the evidence adduced, said that the claim was based mainly upon the sworn declarations of persons now deceased, and he could not rely upon such evidence, unsupported as it was by any documentary evidence. He therefore disallowed the claim.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Arthur George Lane. An adjournment was granted to the 16th instant.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Charles Henry Combe. Messrs. T. J. and J. Hughes (for Mr. C. J. Lamrock, of Forbes) appeared for the bankrupt. The official assignee read his report, and two affidavits by the bankrupt were read in reply. The Registrar said the bankrupt appeared to have been going on in a very reckless way. He failed to keep proper books of account, and continued to trade knowing himself to be insolvent. He also contracted debts without reasonable or probable ground of expectation of being able to pay the same. He also gave undue preferences to certain of his creditors, and left his workmen unpaid. The certificate was suspended for two years, and not then to issue until the bankrupt had paid his official assignee a sufficient sum to make up 20s in the £ to a preferential creditor.

Re William Robert Tulloh. Mr. T. E. Murphy appeared for the bankrupt and applied for a certificate. Mr. Beeby (of Messrs. Brown and Beeby) appeared for a creditor. The Registrar, after hearing the report of the official assignee and the affidavit of bankrupt in reply, found that bankrupt had failed to keep proper books and gave undue preferences. The certificate was suspended for 18 months and the bankrupt was ordered to give his official assignee a sum sufficient to pay 20s in the £ to a preferential creditor before the certificate was issued.

Re James Kellick. Mr. E. Cohen (Messrs. Curtiss and Barry) appeared for the bankrupt, and applied for a certificate. Mr. Payne (Messrs. Sly and Russell) appeared in support of objections lodged by certain creditors. The bankrupt was further examined by Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee, and after hearing counsel the Registrar reserved his decision.

MOTION TO VARY ORDER.

Re Robert Henry Wormoll. Mr. G. F. R. Burcher appeared for the bankrupt, and applied for a variation of an order made against bankrupt in 1898 suspending his certificate for five years. Counsel explained that the certificate would, up to the end of the present month, have been under suspension for three years and 10 months. He asked that one year and two months should be remitted.

Application granted.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Henry Ralphs, of Cowra, brickmaker. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Alfred Jones, of William-street, Stockton, miner. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

Joseph v. Lawes.

Mr. D. Levy, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. Blacket, instructed by Messrs. King and Schrader, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Joseph Joseph, trading as Joseph and Co., hotel brokers, against Charles W. Lawes, of the Surry Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets, to recover the sum of £32, commission claimed to be due for services rendered in the sale of defendant's hotel on August 28 last. The defence was that the plaintiff had never been employed by the defendant, and that the sale was not brought about by him, but by defendant's duly accredited agent, Ivan Henry.

His Honor, after hearing the evidence, found a verdict for defendant.

ACTION ARISING OUT OF A GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

Finane v. Walker.

Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. W. Blacket, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for defendant. This was an action brought by Thomas Daley Finane (better known as Thomas Daley), of 55 Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, contractor, against Critchett Walker, Principal Under-Secretary, as nominal defendant on behalf of the Government, to recover the sum of £27 2s, being balance alleged to be due to him (plaintiff) on a contract with the Government. His case was that on May 10 last he entered into a contract with the Government to cart 600 cubic yards of gravel to a certain locality stated in the contract, and situated at Cooranbong-road, Gosford, for the sum of £37 10s. He said that he proceeded with the work, and was always ready and willing to complete it; but defendant wrongfully, as plaintiff alleged, cancelled the contract, and he thus lost the profits he would have made, and was put to expense in procuring men, horses, and carts to carry out his contract. The sum of £10 8s had been paid during the progress of the work, leaving £27 2s, the balance sued for.

The defence was that plaintiff was to obtain the best gravel within a radius of two miles of the locale of the contract, but almost immediately after work was commenced plaintiff began to supply inferior material. Some of it was condemned, and the engineer in charge informed plaintiff that he would have to greatly improve the quality of the gravel in order to fulfil his contract. Notwithstanding the warning, however, he continued to supply gravel of an inferior quality, and it thereupon became necessary to cancel the contract, and by the cancellation the amount accruing due to the plaintiff was forfeited.

The case stands part heard.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Rogers and Juries of 12.)

Mr. Herbert Harris appeared as Crown Prosecutor.

CHARGES OF LARCENY.

In the case of John Urquhart, an ex-solicitor, who on the previous day had been charged with the larceny of certain valuable securities and money, the property of Emmeline Emma Davies, the jury had been locked up all night. When called into Court to-day at 9.45 o'clock the foreman stated that they had not been able to come to an agreement as to the innocence or guilt of the defendant. The jury was discharged, and the defendant bound over, himself in £60 with one surety of £60, to come up before the Court on the 23rd instant.

CHARGE OF STEALING.

Thomas Weeks and John Edward Green were charged with having on July 31, at Alexandria, stolen 11 tins and 200lb. of fat, the property of the Sydney Soap and Candle Company. The accused pleaded not guilty. Green was defended by Mr. E. R. Abigail, and Weeks by Mr. H. A. Moss. The jury found both the accused men guilty, and each was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

APPEALS.

Re Fred. Marsden. Mr. W. C. Clegg appeared for the defendant, who appealed against his conviction by Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., under which he was fined £1, with 5s 6d costs, in the alternative of seven days' hard labour, for having as alleged used indecent language within the hearing of the public. The grounds of the appeal were that the conviction was against the evidence and the weight of evidence, and that the evidence tendered by the prosecutor disclosed no offence. His Honor, having heard argument, quashed the conviction, but without costs.

Re Charles Denford and Norman Darrack. The defendants, who were not represented by counsel, appealed against their conviction at the police court, Hunter's Hill, on charges of being suspected persons found at 2.15 a.m. in a public road with intent to commit a felony, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour. His Honor quashed the conviction, but without costs.

Re Anthony Pittorino. Mr. J. C. Gannon, instructed by Mr. C. A. Walker, appeared for the appellant, who asked that his conviction at the North Sydney Police Court by Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., and sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of indecent exposure, should be quashed on the grounds that the conviction was against the evidence and the weight of evidence; that there was no legal evidence that the place where the alleged offence was said to have been committed was a street within the meaning of the Act; that there was no evidence of the exposure or that it was wilful. His Honor, having heard the evidence and counsel in argument, quashed the conviction, but without costs.

Re William Swanson v. J. Duncan, inspector of nuisances for the City Council. Mr. C. Tayler (Messrs. Dowling and Tayler) appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. Dawson (City Solicitor), appeared for the respondent. In this case William Swanson, a milk vendor, carrying on business at 50 Point-street, Pyrmont, appealed against his conviction by Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., on a charge that he had on May 30, 1902, sold milk adulterated with boric acid, to one John Henry Martin, under which conviction he was fined £1 and 5s costs. The appeal was based on the grounds that the conviction was against the evidence, and against the weight of evidence; that the evidence showed that section 54 of the Public Health Act of 1896 had not been complied with, and the milk purchased for analysis had not been sealed or fastened in such a manner as its nature would permit of; that the evidence showed that the defendant purchased the food and sold it in the state in which he received it, and without knowledge that its state or condition was such as to render him liable to prosecution under the Public Health Act, and that he had no reasonable means of ascertaining the condition of the milk, and that as a matter of fact the milk was not adulterated. His Honor having heard the evidence adduced, dismissed the appeal, but reduced the amount of the fine 1s, without costs.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, October 10.

Before the Prothonotary.—Vaughan v. Webb, 11.30.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge, at 10.30.—Motions for probate and administrations, motions to pass accounts and for commissions, motions to sell real estate, miscellaneous motions.

Before the Deputy Registrar (to pass accounts).—Jessie E. Duncan, 10.30; Thomas S. Mort, 11.45.

Before the Registrar.—Honorah Doloherty, 12; Patrick Mooney, 2.15.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 12 noon: Rose v. Killick, to proceed on accounts; Minister for Works and Tremain, to settle minutes of order; Lloyd v. Hamblin, to settle minutes of decree; Booth v. Booth, to settle minutes of decree; Minister for Works and Gordon, for directions. At 2 p.m.: Langdon v. Felstead, to settle minutes of decree; Hickson v. Hickson, to settle minutes of decree; M'Laughlin v. Walker, to settle minutes of decree; Yass Pastoral and Agricultural Association, to settle minutes of order; Australian and New Zealand Company v. Davis, to settle draft certificate; Machine Shearers' Union v. Australian Workers' Union and others, to settle minutes of order; same v. same, to settle minutes of order; same v. same, to fix security for costs on appeal.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Brooks v. Dowell, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Minister for Works and Atwill, to tax costs.

Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Morgan v. Anglo-Australian Investment Company, to pass accounts.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, at 10 a.m.—Motions generally: Gainsford v. Martin, motion to continue injunction; re will of Isaac Whiley, deceased, and Trustee Act, 1900, motion for payment out; re W. B. Christian, deceased, and Trustee Act and Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, motion for appointment of new trustee; Farmer v. Chard, summons for taxation of costs; Minister for Works and R. Charlton, petition for payment out; re trusts of the will of A. L. Nelson, deceased, and Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, summons for appointment of new trustee; re trusts of the will of H. L. Nelson, deceased, and Permanent Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, summons for appointment of new trustee; Cherry v. Fitzpatrick, summons for substituted service.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Creditors' petitions—Edward Butler and Sons, Limited, v. L. Vesper and W. Stanton (trading as "L. Vesper and Co."), Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co. v. Walter Gill, A. Thompson and Co. and S. A. Joseph and Rickard, Limited, v. Sydney J. Broomfield, Thomas Banner v. Timothy Banner. Certificate application: William Farquhar Forbes. Single meeting: John Pugh. Public examination: William Edward Warren. Examination under section 30: Margaret Isabel James.

DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, October 10.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.

Motions generally: Fealy and Whittall, Booker v. Sommerhoff, Richardson v. Eaton and another, Booker v. Taylor, Reid v. Farnsworth, Commissioners of Taxation v. Molony, Booker v. Macdermott, Scott and others v. Field (Coterill garnishee).

Before his Honor Judge Murray, in No. 2 Court, at 10.15 a.m.

Finnane v. Walker (part heard).

Before the Registrar.

Peapes and Co., Limited, v. Thiede, 10.30; Harries v. Hodges, 10.45.

POLICE COURTS.

Committed for Trial.—Robert Thomas Smith, 23, carter, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., with stealing 5cwt. of whitelead, value £8 10s, the property of Samuel Hordern, trading as Anthony Hordern and Sons, Sydney, on or about the month of April. Mr. Garland appeared for the prosecution. The evidence showed that the accused, who was in the employ of Mr. Shortland, carrier for Anthony Hordern and Sons, sold a quarter ton of white lead to Thomas R. Dawson, painter and decorator, Redfern, for £4. The purchaser afterwards sold the lead. Edward Creamer, a labourer, stated that in March or April last he saw the accused deliver some white lead at Dawson's place, and by Dawson's direction he helped the man to remove the lead from the van. To the best of his belief the accused was the man. The defence was an absolute denial of the charge. The accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on the 30th instant. Bail was allowed.

Stealing and Attempting to Steal.—George Spencer, 74, labourer, was sentenced by Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., at the Central Police Court yesterday to three months' imprisonment for stealing two pairs of boots, value £1 10s, the property of Richard Engler. At the same Court John Manning, 26, fruit dealer, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for attempting to steal the sum of 2s from James Foy on September 8.

Charges of Theft.—At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, D.S.M., John Stanley, alias Turner, alias Fraser, 20, a labourer, was charged with stealing at North Sydney, on October 4, a suit of clothes, of the value of 21s, the property of Adrian John Sweet, trading as Sweet Brothers, drapers, in Miller-street. Accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour. At the same court Ernest Wilson, 18, labourer, was charged with stealing at Neutral Bay, on or about September 21, a brooch, of the value of £2, the property of Johanna Kaye. Accused was fined £4, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, with hard labour. One month was allowed in which to pay the fine.

Breach of the Liquor Act.—In the Summons Division of the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, D.S.M., Sergeant Bryce proceeded against Thomas Johnson, licensee of the Buena Vista Hotel, Military-road, Mosman, for selling liquor on Sunday, September 28. A fine of £2 was imposed, with 5s 6d costs, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Found in Enclosed Premises.—Florence Smith, 35, alias Brett, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with being found in the enclosed yard of Thomas Henry M'Dowall, Campbell-street, for an unlawful purpose on October 6. She was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

SHOWING MEAT OVER THE FOOTPATH.

A BUTCHER'S CASE.

At the Burwood Police Court yesterday, before Mr. T. E. MacNevin, P.M., a case of interest to suburban butchers and other shopkeepers was heard. The police, by Inspector Fowler, proceeded against William Bartley, a butcher, of Liverpool-road, Enfield, for having on September 20 caused a number of carcases of sheep to be hung out from his premises over Liverpool-road footpath, and for not removing them when called upon to do so by Constable Jones. From the evidence for the prosecution it appeared that the carcases were hung on a bar over the footpath, and with no barrier between them and the public. For the defence it was shown that the carcases were not outside the alignment of the shop owned by Bartley, and they were not an inconvenience to the public. The P.M. said that it appeared that the right set up by Bartley was not a tenable one as against the public, but a nominal penalty would be imposed by a fine of 10s, with 3s 6d costs, in default seven days' imprisonment. Seven days were allowed for the payment in order that time might be given for an appeal.

CATTLE STRAYING CASES.

PROSECUTIONS BY THE POLICE.

At the Paddington Summons Court yesterday the local police proceeded against a number of residents upon the charge of allowing cattle to stray within the boroughs of Paddington and Woollahra. Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., was on the bench. The following defendants were fined:—Ching Chong, of Rose Bay, for allowing a horse to stray on the New South Head-road, Woollahra; William M'Coy, of Hargrave-street, Paddington, for allowing a horse to stray in Windsor-street, Paddington; and Frederick Harper, of Rose Bay, for allowing a horse to stray on the New South Head-road, Woollahra. In each case the S.M. inflicted a fine of 5s, with 2s 6d costs, or in case of default 24 hours' imprisonment.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE: Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

ASSAULT ON MR. QUONG TART.

ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Frederick Duggan Flood, described as an engineer, 32 years of age, appeared on remand at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., charged with assaulting Quong Tart, and robbing him of about £20 in notes, gold, and silver, his property, on August 19. The hearing was commenced last Friday. Mr. Cargill, of the Crown Law Department, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. E. R. Abigail for the defence.

John William James, engineer, stated that he came to town on the day of the assault on Quong Tart, arriving at the Queen Victoria Markets a little after 11, at the Druitt-street entrance. His attention was drawn to a man leaving hurriedly. Witness noticed a peculiarity about the man, who had a handkerchief about his neck. He was dressed in black brown coat and dark brown trousers and hard brown hat. He subsequently went to Darlinghurst, and was shown some men. After carefully looking at the men he said he did not see anyone there he knew. Subsequently he went to the Central Police Station on last Thursday week, and while there he made a sketch (produced).

Mr. Abigail objected to the admission of the sketch as evidence given against his client behind his back.

To Mr. Cargill: He afterwards saw Sub-Inspector Roche, and told him something. At the Central Police Station he saw some men drawn up, and saw the prisoner amongst them. Witness looked at the prisoner very carefully, and passed on. On arriving at the end of the row he looked at him sharply up and down, and satisfied his mind that the accused was the man. Sub-Inspector Roche said, "Is that the man?" and witness said, "Yes, that is the man." That was in the hearing of the accused. Senior-Sergeant M'Lean and Sub-Inspector Roche took witness across to the accused, and witness put his hand on the accused, and said, "This is the man that passed me in the market." The accused used a disgusting word, and said, "You give me away, would you?" Sub-Inspector Roche then said, "Take the man away." Witness had given the sketch he had made from memory of the man's face to a police sergeant. Witness heard of the assault shortly after he had seen the man.

To Mr. Abigail: He saw some other people at the entrance to the markets on the day of the assault on Quong Tart, but he could not sketch them, because he did not notice them.

At Mr. Abigail's request the witness drew a sketch of Senior-Sergeant M'Lean from memory, and it was put in as an exhibit.

To Mr. Abigail: Senior-Sergeant M'Lean was present when he said he identified the man. Witness said, "To the best of my belief that is the man." Senior-sergeant M'Lean did not ask what the man had done. Witness did not reply to the prisoner at all.

Frank Webb, glass engraver, Queen Victoria Markets, stated that he had three business places in the markets, and was backwards and forwards. He noticed the accused about the markets previous to the assault on Quong Tart; saw him five or six times; the last time prior to the assault was on the previous evening. His boots attracted witness's attention because they had no sound. At the Central Police Station witness was taken with some others into a room together, and from the room they were taken into a passage, one by one, where there were nine men. He walked along the row and half-way back. Witness said something to the police, and again walked down the line. Witness pointed to the accused and said, "That's the man." Accused said, "That's not a fair way to identify a man." Witness replied, "But you're the man." That took place before witness spoke to Inspector Larkin. He had seen the accused five or six times during a period of about six weeks.

This was the case for the prosecution.

The accused, in reply to the usual question, said he would prove his innocence in a higher Court, and therefore reserved his defence. He was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on the 30th instant. Bail was allowed.

CUSTOMS PROSECUTION.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., John Thomas Tamplin Donohoe proceeded against S. Mayer, of George-street, Sydney, for a breach of the Federal Customs Act. The information set forth that on May 12, 1902, at Sydney, S. Mayer did unlawfully present a certain document purporting to be a genuine invoice, to wit, an invoice for 93ft. rough chain bought of Henry Allday and Sons, Birmingham, which was not in fact a genuine invoice, whereby and by force of the statute in such case made and provided the said S. Mayer so offending as aforesaid has incurred a penalty exceeding £100, but the excess over and above such sum of £100 is hereby abandoned.

Mr. Garland, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the complainant, and Mr. L. Levy for the defendant.

Simon Mayer stated that he carried on business as a wholesale jeweller and importer at 279 George-street. The two invoices produced were received by him from his London agent, and the contents of the exhibits were correct, so far as he knew. He paid for the goods in invoices one and two as shown by the statements. The bills were payable on November 28 and December 28. They were sent by his London agent, and he would have to meet them in London. He gave invoice No. 1 to the Customs, and invoice No. 2 was true and genuine. It was the original invoice. The price of the chain was invoiced at 24s 3d per foot, and he had to pay that for it. He believed the chain produced was the chain in question. It was rough chain. He had been 13 years in business; it was made in the rough. He was not an expert, but in his opinion the chain was machine made. The links were soldered by hand afterwards. After admitting that he still said the chain was machine made. He had had a fair number of invoices from his firm in London. All his goods went through his firm in London, and were sent out to him. The padlocks and swivels mentioned in those invoices were to be used on the chains. There were the same number as there were chains. The book he had was his invoice book. He made an entry in his bond book immediately the invoices arrived, and the reference on the invoices was a reference to the journal. The invoices were sent by witness through a clerk and handed over to the Customs. The chain was described by Allday as "double alberts." They were finished goods, and not in the rough. He had never imported blank invoices. He did not think the handwriting in invoices one and two was a weak imitation one of the other. If the chains in the rough had been passed as machine made he would admit that he would only have to pay 15 per cent. duty; but if described as jewellery he would have to pay 25 per cent. There was also a duty of 25 per cent. on swivels.

To Mr. Levy: The fact of the goods being cut to lengths made no difference; he still had to pay per the number of feet. The goods were sent out by his buyers, not on his order.

At this stage the further hearing was adjourned till 2.15 p.m. to-day.

INQUEST.

FALL FROM A WAGGON.

The adjourned inquest concerning the death of William John Chapman, signwriter, lately residing at John-street, Erskineville, was continued at the Coroner's Court yesterday before Mr. J. C. Woore, City Coroner. Dr. Sydney Jameson deposed to having made a post-mortem examination. Deceased died from a fractured base of the skull. The injury could have been caused by a fall from a waggon on to stone cubes. George Marsden, carrier, stated that he was driving a horse and waggon in Wynyard-lane when he met deceased. Chapman got on to the waggon with him, but subsequently fell off. He was unconscious for a few minutes, but he recovered and was able to get on to the waggon again without assistance. Deceased left him at Newtown-road to go home across the park. Constable J. Williams, of No. 2 station, deposed that shortly after 10 p.m. on September 30 he went to the University Park and saw deceased sitting against an iron fence. The body was cold when he found it. The jury found that deceased died from the effects of injuries to his head, accidentally received in Wynyard-lane, by falling from a waggon.

ASHFIELD FINANCES.

At the Ashfield Council meeting last week the Mayor (Alderman Broughton, M.L.A.) submitted a minute bearing upon the finances of the borough. He said that in view of the continued heavy overdraft and the desire of the council to carry out numerous works it was advisable to show what the probable income for the rest of the year would be and how much would be required under the head of general expenses. The balance of rates to come in was £3089, and the liabilities to be met were estimated at £2221. There remained a sum of £644 to be expended under the heading of estimated expenditure on works and labour, and this, if adhered to, would make an overdraft of £1992, or a saving of £730 on the year. Instructions had been issued to expedite the payment of outstanding rates. For the past eight years the council had been labouring under a heavy overdraft, which had averaged about £1800 during that period, and for which 7 per cent. interest had been paid for the first three years, and 6 per cent. since. The overdraft was being gradually reduced, but the method of working was unsatisfactory. The council's bankers had frequently to call attention to the overdraft, and request that it be brought down to the amount for which they held security, viz., £1500. It seemed impossible for the council to do this except for a very limited period. He suggested that the council obtain a loan of £2000 by debentures for a limited term in order to pay off the overdraft and reduce the item of interest by about 2 per cent. on that amount. Seeing that the borough was in a very fair condition with regard to its streets and footpaths it was advisable to proceed slowly in carrying out general works and repairs, and so manage that things might again be carried on under an even balance. The position of affairs had slowly improved, but a vigorous effort towards getting the finances of the borough still further benefited was necessary. The report was received.

SAFE AND SURE.—Unless the kidneys and liver are working vigorously the blood must become laden with urinary and biliary poisons, with the result that we suffer from Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Sciatica, Backache, Gravel, Bladder Troubles, Bright's Disease, Indigestion, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Neuralgia, Anæmia, General Debility, Blood Disorders, or Jaundice. By establishing a healthy action of the kidneys and liver Warner's Safe Cure cures all these disorders, the causative poisons being expelled from the system in a natural manner.—Advt.

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

THE WEEKLY CONSUMPTION.

PROPOSED NEW SCHEMES.

The daily outflow of water from Prospect Reservoir for the week ended on the 4th instant showed a slight increase on that of the previous week. At a meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board held yesterday, it was reported that the average supply for each day was 15,066,030 gallons; while for the week ended on September 27 the consumption averaged 14,951,900 gallons. During the same period last year the outflow was 20,790,000. The average daily discharge from the Manly storage reservoir for the week ended on the 4th instant was 196,857, against 181,633 gallons for the previous week.

The question of providing increased conservation works and the necessity for considering additional catchment area were discussed by members of the board. Mr. Henley moved,—"That the Engineer-in-Chief be instructed to report on the feasibility of constructing a dam across the head of the Lane Cove River beyond the present Stony Creek Bridge, with a view of conserving water as a stand-by or for a supplementary supply for the northern suburbs."

Mr. Garrard, the president, opposed the motion on the ground that the proposed work would not afford an auxiliary to the existing supply. If such a scheme were desirable in the interests of the immediate locality, then it was a subject for the consideration of the water conservation authorities, and not for the board. Members of the board had complained, with just cause, against interference in their affairs by other departments, and they should not now reciprocate by meddling with a matter that was outside their province.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Henley asked,—"With a view to securing a second catchment area for a supplementary supply to Sydney and suburbs, as remote as possible from the existing one, will the president lay upon the table of the board all information obtainable regarding the Grose River, in order that the Government may be approached with a view to prevent alienation of the lands comprised within the catchment area of such river, which is said to have an extent of 268 square miles of the Blue Mountain Range?" He said that he believed that the Grose River was a beautiful stream of fresh water and that the rainfall over its catchment area during the past year was much in excess of what was reported on the Nepean, the Cataract, and the Cordeaux. With only one source of supply a city of Sydney's dimensions was in a serious and dangerous condition; and with the enormous increase of population that was inevitable it was imperative to provide for the future. In Melbourne there was a duplicated source of supply. The area which he mentioned was almost worthless, but it should be preserved to guard against possible alienation.

Mr. Garrard said that the proposal was one which had at the initiation of the existing scheme been fully considered. He thought the present catchment area would prove ample for many generations to come; what was wanted was further increased conservation provision.

After further debate it was resolved that Mr. Henley's request should be acceded to.

THE NEW TRAIN SERVICE.

Details of the new train service which the Railway Commissioners will introduce on the 12th instant have been fully advertised, but it is thought advisable to specially direct the attention of travellers to some of the more important alterations which will be made.

For instance, the daily service between Nyngan and Bourke will be altered to a tri-weekly one, trains running from Nyngan to Bourke on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and from Bourke to Nyngan on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, connecting with the Sydney mail train in each direction.

On the Brewarrina line the up and down trains will run on alternate days instead of daily as heretofore, viz., from Brewarrina to Byrock on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, connecting with the mail train to Sydney, and from Byrock to Brewarrina on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, connecting with the mail train from Sydney.

On the Orange-Forbes-Condobolin line the passenger service will terminate at Molong instead of Parkes; on other sections the service will be performed by mixed trains.

On the Blayney-Harden line the fast mixed train will run in each direction on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only, a goods train having passenger accommodation attached being run each way on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. This alteration will to some extent curtail the service as between stations west of Blayney to south of Harden and vice versa.

An important alteration will be introduced on the Hay line, a connection being given to and from Sydney with the Melbourne express train. The express leaving Sydney on Friday at 7.15 p.m. will connect at Junee with a train timed to arrive at Hay at 11.25 a.m. on Saturday, and the return train will leave Hay at 5.15 p.m. on Saturday, connecting at Junee with the Melbourne express timed to reach Sydney at 9.5 a.m. on Sunday.

By these means the time of journey between Sydney and Hay will be reduced, and the most trying portion of the journey performed during the cool hours of the night.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETIES' UNION.

The third debate in connection with the New South Wales Literary and Debating Societies' Union's Debate Tournament was held in the St. Andrew's Cathedral School Hall recently. St. John's Institute, Glebe, represented by Messrs. H. Barry, E. J. Redman, G. Sherrington, met the St. Andrew's Cathedral Institute, which was represented by Messrs. J. Hurley, H. R. Crone, and B. Moseley. The subject for discussion was,—"That Parliamentary representatives ought to vote according to their own judgment rather than the wishes of their constituents." The judges were the Rev. R. J. Read, Messrs. Walter O. Benjamin, and Fred. W. Landau, the victory being awarded to the St. John's Institute, Glebe. A vote of thanks to the judges terminated the proceedings.

INDUSTRIAL BLIND INSTITUTION.

WELCOME HOME TO THE MANAGER.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution, Boomerang-street, Mr. H. Hedger, the manager, who returned on Friday from a six months' trip to America and Europe, was welcomed back by the committee and workers. Professor Anderson Stuart presided, and amongst those present were Sir Julian Salomons, Dr. Chisholm, Mr. S. E. Lees, and a number of ladies. The blind workers' band having played "Home, Sweet Home," the chairman, on behalf of the committee, said he desired to welcome Mr. Hedger back from his world-wide journey (cheers). Mr. Hedger was an earnest and capable manager, and the committee felt that if he had the opportunity of seeing similar institutions in other parts of the world he might be able to improve on the present methods. Mr. Hedger had visited no less than 88 different institutions in America, Europe, and other parts of the globe. The expanding work of their institution demanded that they should know what was going on in other places. Mr. Hedger, he understood, had seen a great deal of new machinery, new patterns, and new material, and had made most extensive inquiries with the result that in a few months' time he hoped they would reap the benefits of his journey. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. H. Tuckwell (acting manager) and Messrs. Milnes and G. Pettit (blind workers) also joined in welcoming Mr. Hedger home.

Mr. H. Hedger, in reply, thanked the gathering most sincerely for the welcome extended, which he highly appreciated. He gave a brief description of his six months' trip, and said that he was somewhat disappointed with the so-called leading institutions in the old country, and taking it on the whole the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution would compare more than favourably with any institution in the world. (Applause.) That statement might appear a little eulogistic for him to make, but it had been endorsed by others. He had attended the great International Congress for the Blind at Brussels, in preference to witnessing Coronation ceremonies, and there read a paper describing the work accomplished in Sydney, which met with the approval of the 300 delegates present. He was proud that the methods adopted in New South Wales were so highly thought of. He found that in this State they could offer more employment to blind people than elsewhere. He had purchased copies of all the books which had been embossed during the last 12 months in England, and they would arrive next week. (Applause.) Printing was so slow at home that he intended recommending to the committee the desirability of purchasing a printing press and embossing their own books. (Applause.) He complimented Mr. Tuckwell on the satisfactory manner in which he had carried out the managerial duties in his absence.

Sir Julian Salomons said that "The Times" had published a very commendatory notice of Mr. Hedger's paper read at Brussels.

Afternoon tea was served amongst the blind, and the band contributed several selections.

SPEAK OUT.

THE SEARCHLIGHT OF PUBLICITY IS PLEASING SYDNEY PEOPLE.

Publicity is what the people want.
Let the public speak on the subject.
There has been too much claim—too little proof.
There is only one kind of proof for a Sydney citizen.
The experience of people we know.
When friends and neighbours endorse.
No question about such evidence.
This kind of proof backs every box of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills.
Here is a case of it:

Mrs. Gregg, living at No. 9 Enmore-street, Newtown, says:—"About eighteen months ago I had a bad pain come in my back and side, and for some months I suffered much misery and discomfort in consequence. It affected me very much when doing my work, and made me feel very tired, and my limbs ached a great deal. Sometimes I felt almost too tired to get about. My mother saw Doan's Backache Kidney Pills advertised, and she said: 'Why not try this remedy? By the name, I should say they are meant for such complaints as yours.' I thought the word 'Backache' in the name sounded very hopeful, so I procured some. Relief came very soon after using them. I finished the box, however, and they made my cure complete. They are splendid pills for backache, and should be a blessing to women."

Don't be satisfied with any imitation of Doan's Pills. Remember it is Doan's Backache Kidney Pills which Mrs. Gregg recommends so strongly, and it is important that you get the same kind.

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all chemists and storekeepers at 2s 9d per box (six boxes 15s 3d), or will be posted on receipt of price by Foster-M'Clellan Co., 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

But be sure you get DOAN'S.—Advt.

COUNTRY NEWS.

FATALITIES AND CASUALTIES.

HAY, Thursday.

A magisterial inquiry was held to-day respecting the death of Charles Robert Godwin, a station employee, who recently received a sum of over £2000. He left Gelam station in June, and had been living at Hay since then. He died suddenly yesterday afternoon. The finding was that death arose from natural causes.

MURRUMBURRAH, Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Cregan, blacksmith, who was seriously injured whilst at work, was last night sent to the Sydney Hospital.

NORTHERN HARBOUR WORKS.

YAMBA, Thursday.

The night-shift which has been working on the Iluka training wall for the past few months has been knocked off. The men are at present working on the old northern breakwater, which was laid down some years ago, and which is now connected with the Iluka training wall.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND PROGRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

BLAYNEY, Thursday.

At the municipal council meeting last night a number of applications were received for the position of engineer for the waterworks. Mr. John Campbell was selected for the position.

DUBBO, Thursday.

The Dubbo Railway Progress Association is endeavouring to have the old town common declared a recreation reserve, with local residents as trustees.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

At the monthly meeting of the Wyalong Council a heated debate took place when the bill of costs was presented, amounting to £709 14s 3d. Mr. G. P. Evans, the local solicitor, offered to reduce his amount by £75. The Mayor (Mr. Neeld) intimated that unless the bill was passed for payment the solicitor would put in a receiver and collect the rates. Alderman Moriarty moved,—"That the bill of costs be taxed." This was lost, and it was decided to pay the costs. Mr. Moriarty said the matter ought to be fully investigated.

PROPOSED RESTRICTION OF THE LIVERPOOL TELEPHONE SERVICE.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

As a result of the recent receipt by the subscribers to the local telephone service of a communication from the Postmaster-General intimating that the service would be restricted to local business only when the next half-yearly payments became due, and that certain charges would be imposed for conversations with subscribers in the metropolitan network, a meeting was held at the Town Hall last night to protest against the proposed new conditions. The Mayor (Alderman Chapman) presided, and about three-fourths of the subscribers were present.

Mr. Murphy moved and Alderman Christiansen seconded,—"That a petition be drafted and signed by the local subscribers protesting against the proposed alterations in connection with the telephone service, such petition to be forwarded to the Postmaster-General through Mr. J. Cook, M.P."

The motion was carried unanimously.

It was also decided to prepare a petition, for signature by subscribers in the metropolitan network using the service to Liverpool, conveying their protest to the Postmaster-General in consequence of the new conditions sought to be imposed.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

BATHURST, Thursday.

The Circuit Court was opened to-day before Mr. Justice Owen. Mr. C. E. Manning acted as Judge's associate, and Mr. A. J. Kelynack prosecuted for the Crown. Mr. E. T. Webb acted as deputy sheriff.

Gee Chung Chong was charged that, while being a member of a co-partnership at Condobolin, he did on July 14 steal a valuable security, viz., a cheque for £50. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence. Joseph Wright, indicted for assaulting his daughter, Ethel Ann Wright, aged 12 years, at Wattle Flat, was found guilty, and remanded for sentence. Hugh Wallace, indicted on a charge of feloniously and maliciously murdering Patrick M'Guinness at Mulhon on September 11, pleaded not guilty. Accused was defended by Mr. White, instructed by Mr. Kearney, of Orange. The evidence showed that prisoner and deceased, who were mates, quarrelled over money matters, and in the scuffle deceased was stabbed in the back, receiving a wound 5in. deep, which pierced heart and lungs. Accused, who called no witnesses for the defence, stated that they quarrelled, and in the scuffle deceased got him by the throat and held him down with his back on the table and threatened to kill him. For self-protection he took up a knife to frighten deceased, and accidentally injured him. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, and prisoner was remanded for sentence.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

The Circuit Court closed to-day. In the action A. N. Turner v. Borough of Goulburn, a claim for £1000 for injuries sustained through the alleged negligent construction of a bridge, Mr. Wise moved for a nonsuit on the ground that plaintiff had failed to prove negligence on the part of the council. His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen said there was no obligation imposed by law on councils to effect repairs. The judgment of the Privy Council in the case of Bourke v. the municipality of Sydney absolutely settled that. He must say it seemed an extraordinary decision, but it was the law of the land. That decision was given eight or nine years ago. Over and over again Judges of this State had spoken of the unsatisfactory state of the law. Assuming the bridge to be properly constructed in the first instance, it might be allowed to get into a bad state of disrepair, and persons might be seriously injured thereby, even losing their lives, without being able to secure redress from the council. The Legislature had allowed the law to remain in this state for years. The only remedy it seemed to him was for a man to refuse his vote to candidates for re-election on the ground that they had neglected what the entire public considered their duty. To enable a jury to find a verdict for plaintiff it must be found that the council was guilty of negligence in the construction of the bridge, and that owing to that the accident occurred. He could not take upon himself to say there was no evidence to justify such a verdict. In some way or other the space had been caused through which the horse's foot had fallen. He thought there was evidence to go to the jury that original defects of the bridge tended to that result. He refused the application for a nonsuit. No evidence was called for the defendants. His Honor, in summing up, said he could not see why some legislation could not be passed to cast some natural and proper liability on the councils to keep the roads and bridges in repair. A special rate might be struck for repairs. The jury gave a verdict for plaintiff for £350. At the request of counsel for the borough a stay of proceedings was granted.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

The case of alleged libel Brown v. the Citizens' Life Assurance Company was resumed at the Circuit Court this morning. Plaintiff's case was not completed when the adjournment was made for the day.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

QUEANBEYAN, Thursday.

The Quarter Sessions were opened to-day before Judge Dawson. Mr. Mack prosecuted for the Crown. The Court was occupied all day with a case of sheep stealing. John Appleton Edmonds was convicted of stealing a carcase, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour, sentence to be suspended under the First Offenders Act. James Patrick Tong was charged with assaulting a woman with intent to inflict actual harm. There was a second count of common assault. The case is proceeding.

THE CHURCHES.

BLAYNEY, Thursday.

A successful ball was given last night in aid of the Blayney convent. The attendance was large. To-night a juvenile ball is being held for the same object.

GERMANTON, Thursday.

The first anniversary of the new Presbyterian Church took place on Sunday. The services were conducted by the Moderator the Right Rev. J. Walker (at one time minister in this parish), who preached to large congregations.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

Miss Suttor, a returned missionary from China, and Miss Harper, general secretary for the New South Wales branch of the Gleaners' Union, are addressing meetings here.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon. The quarterly financial statement disclosed a satisfactory state of affairs. A meeting of the congregation was held in the evening for the purpose of considering financial proposals for the erection of a new parsonage. Promises to the amount of £40 were handed in.

YASS, Thursday.

A juvenile ball was held last night to conclude the festivities in connection with the gathering on the previous night in aid of the Roman Catholic Church. The ball last night was crowded, and it is estimated that between 200 and 300 children were present. After paying expenses it is anticipated there will be a net profit of about £50.

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.

FORBES, Thursday.

The P. and S. P. Board yesterday unanimously resolved,—"That the board is strongly of opinion that in any legislation to amalgamate the various boards the Rabbit Board should be merged into the Pastures and Stock Board, not vice versa."

GERMANTON, Thursday.

Shearing will be in full swing in a few days. The sheds are getting ready.

Shearers are becoming plentiful in town. Kinross shed started operations this week.

The new railway line will be kept busy with wool and wheat shipments.

The crops have improved greatly since last week's nice showers.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

The nominations for the Rabbit Board are:—F. P. Arragon, A. Bragg, C. S. Byrne, W. Cogran, J. M. Dodd, W. Glasscock, W. Oliver, C. Purcell, J. F. Quilter, W. A. Robinson, H. B. Smith, W. H. Sibthorpe, C. R. Westmacott, and S. E. White. The election will be held on October 25.

HAY, Thursday.

Yesterday three special trains containing 9000 sheep, 79 horses, and 255 cattle were loaded and despatched from Hay.

The Hay Pastures and Stock Protection Board has appointed Mr. Donald Grant, of Illilawa, their chairman, to wait upon the Railway Commissioners and endeavour to obtain a further rebate on the charges for freight for starving stock to the hill country.

MOLONG, Thursday.

A rabbit drive at Tea Tree Creek yesterday resulted in 2300 rabbits being shot. This makes a total of nearly 7000 rabbits destroyed in three drives within the past three weeks.

Larras Station has only marked 50 lambs from 10,000 ewes. This station has spent an enormous sum in the purchase of fodder, but notwithstanding this the mortality has been very heavy, 4000 breeding ewes perishing, besides cattle and other stock.

MOREE, Thursday.

The P. and S. board met yesterday. Several appeals were received against the second call for assessment. The call was made on account of shortage of funds, and it was decided not to entertain the appeals. It was resolved not to give any more bonuses on scalps.

NYNGAN, Thursday.

The monthly meeting of the Cannonbar Rabbit Board was held yesterday evening. The Railway Commissioners and the Warren Town Common trustees objected to the assessment on the ground that they had no stock, but it was pointed out by the board that the assessment was made on the acreage basis. The Lands Department notified the board that the following methods had been approved as desirable to cope with the pest—poisoning, trapping, fumigating, and the destruction of harbours. It was decided that all holders or occupiers of land within the Cannonbar rabbit district should effectively commence the work of suppression and destruction on and from November 15 this year. It was agreed that the rabbit board districts should be made conterminous with the land districts.

TENTERFIELD, Thursday.

The country is again much in need of rain.

TUMBERUMBA, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the P. and A. Society was held yesterday. The officers elected were:—Patron, Sir William Lyne; president, Mr. T. Mate; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Cunningham and G. M'Laurin, M.L.A.; treasurer, Mr. F. S. Ramsay; committee, Messrs. J. M'Auliffe, E. W. Figures, T. Bell, Ringan M'Micking, W. Squire, J. O'Donovan, A. Friedricks, J. Donaldson, J. Woodhouse, J. Walsh, A. Booth, G. Blomley, A. S. Livingstone, H. Vickery, J. Broadhurst, A. Daley, H. S. Ramsay, J. E. Rial, J. Thompson, A. J. Rial. The next show will be held on March 11 and 12, 1903.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The following officers have been elected by the Pokolbin and District Vinegrowers' Association:—President, Mr. S. Corner; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Y. Tulloch, H. A. Wilkinson, A. Harman, C. P. Holmes; secretary, Mr. A. Wilkinson; treasurer, Mr. J. M. M'Donald.

YASS, Thursday.

In answer to a letter as to the eligibility of a member of a land board to be elected as a member of a rabbit board in the same district the authorities have replied that there is nothing to prevent one gentleman holding both positions.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The second anniversary of the inauguration of the local branch of the H.A.C.B. Society was celebrated by a banquet at the Royal Hotel last night. There was a large attendance of members and guests. Mr. A. E. Rotton occupied the chair, and proposed the toast of "The King." Other toasts were "The day we celebrate," proposed by the secretary, Mr. A. E. Stinson, "Kindred societies," proposed by Mr. Sylvester Sullivan, and responded to by Messrs. A. R. Coupland (Protestant Alliance), N. G. Goodes (Manchester Unity Order of Oddfellows), J. Mathieson (I.O.O.F.), and J. B. Sullivan (Bodangora M. U. Oddfellows). Mr. P. F. Hurley proposed "The Doctors," and Drs. Linton and Sturges responded.

SPORTS MEETING.

COBAR, Monday.

Eight-hour Day was celebrated here by a very enthusiastic crowd of workers. Sports were held under the auspices of the Amalgamated Miners' Association in the park. There was a very good attendance. The day commenced with a procession. A number coming from Wrightville joined the Cobar people. Mr. Donald Macdonell, M.L.A., was at the head of the procession. The Cobar Band played in the procession and throughout the day. The following are the results of different events:—

A.M.A. Open Bicycle Handicap, 1½ mile.—Final: J. Davis, 1; J. Henderson, 2.

Sheffield Handicap.—Harris, 1; Green, 2; J. Kelty, 3.

Eight-hour Bicycle Handicap, 2 miles.—Final: Davis, 1; Rooper, 2.

Old Buffers' Race, 50 yards.—J. Bagwell, scratch, 1; T. Cassells, 2 yards, 2.

A.M.A. Handicap, 120 yards.—Final: J. M'Gowan.

Throwing at Wicket.—M. J. Corbett.

Amateur Bicycle Race, 1 mile.—W. Gudgeon, 1; H. Moxham, 2.

Hurdle Race, 130 yards.—A. Harris, 1; N. Harris, 2; J. Kelty, 3.

Throwing the Weight.—T. C. Scott.

Kicking the Football.—J. Ward.

SOUTH COAST.

ALBION PARK, Thursday.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Milk Company was held here to-day. A discussion took place on a proposal submitted by the directors for the local pasteurisation of all milk sent to Sydney and its carriage there in bulk in lieu of cans. The immense weekly savings in local weighing, immunity from sours, wear and tear of cans, and freight were admitted. The Illawarra refrigerating factory is now making the necessary alterations to its buildings and erecting pasteurisers and duplicate coolers for rapid treatment, so that all the morning's milk can catch the 9.20 train. Messrs. H. Fryer and C. E. D. Meares were elected additional directors to the milk company.

BEGA, Thursday.

The monthly meeting of the Bega District Vigilance Association was held at the Council-chambers last night. It was decided to urge the Minister for Works to widen the approaches to Tathra Wharf. A letter was read from the Works Department containing a promise to repair the public stores at Tathra Wharf. It was decided to apply to the Government to appoint a resident veterinary surgeon for the district, who shall also be chief inspector under the Dairy Supervision Act. Dissatisfaction was expressed at the Government's refusal to give full information at the local post-office in reference to each steamer arriving at Tathra.

KIAMA, Thursday.

A successful art union entertainment in aid of the Mount Kembla Disaster Fund was given at the local School of Arts by the pupils and friends of Miss Swindells' Collegiate School last evening. There was a large attendance.

At a meeting of the Kiama Borough Council to-day the Rev. J. C. Sheridan, of the Roman Catholic presbytery, wrote stating that the Convent School, upon which water rates had been levied, was 182 feet from the water main, and so was out of the reticulated area. By mistake he had paid the rate last year and asked for a refund. The Mayor explained that it was only necessary for the boundary of the property to be within a certain distance of the main. This being the case in the present instance the rate charged was just and legal.

The Methodist Sunday School anniversary services were commenced at Jamberoo last Sunday, and were continued yesterday. Picnic and sports took place at Jamberoo Valley.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Central Illawarra Council yesterday afternoon communications were received from the Under Secretary, Sydney, to the effect that the council's application for the resumption of land at Mount Kembla for recreation purposes could not be entertained, and that further action in the matter of acquiring the land round the famous fig tree near Unanderra awaited the passing of the Estimates.

At the quarterly meeting of the Wollongong Chess and Draughts Club the following officers were elected:—President, Lieutenant-Colonel Chisholm; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Grainger, F. Young, J. Hart; secretary, Mr. A. W. Parsons; treasurer, Mr. W. Jones; steward of room, Mr. W. J. Poulter; committee, Messrs. A. Harris, J. W. Hodd, H. Parsons, G. Halpin, C. Gearside. The prize-winners for the quarter were:—Draughts, Messrs. A. W. Parsons, H. Parsons, and F. T. Beaharne; bagatelle, Messrs. A. Beatson, C. Newton, and A. W. Parsons.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Thursday.

A concert was given last night in the Town Hall. The building has recently been renovated, and stage appointments have been installed at a cost of £60. Messrs. Diedrichsen, Winkleman, Maling, Watchorn, and Miss Henne from Sydney assisted.

COOMA, Thursday.

At the Cooma Hospital committee meeting yesterday Mr. W. Amess was elected president in succession to Mr. W. Willmott, resigned.

The Lemmone concert company appeared before good houses at the School of Arts on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

MOLONG, Thursday.

Mr. R. H. W. Bligh, secretary of the White Cross League, delivered a lecture in the Town Hall last night on social purity. There was a large audience. Mr. Bligh also lectured at Cumnock on the previous evening.

TENTERFIELD, Thursday.

The periodical inter-district games tournament between Glen Innes and Tenterfield School of Arts was won by Tenterfield by 17 points.

WAGGA, Thursday.

Mr. Gormly states that the Minister for Education is prepared to start technical classes in connection with the School of Arts at Wagga as soon as a sufficient number of students make application.

WEE WAA, Thursday.

The hospital ball resulted in a profit of £105 10s. The committee of the institution passed a vote of thanks to Mesdames O'Rourke and Coppleson, secretary and treasurer respectively of the ladies' committee.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

At the monthly meeting of the local hospital committee on Monday it was stated that £260 as the Government subsidy was expected, and it would ensure a credit balance at the end of the year of £50.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

Between Burwood and Croydon railway stations, on the northern side of the railway line, a commodious camp has been constructed to accommodate the Seventh Day Adventists, who this year have pitched their tents in a new locality. The various tents and a spacious marquee were well filled yesterday afternoon and evening, and the regular camp life of this sect was begun and will be continued for several days.

DON'T LOOK OLD.

With advancing years greyness increases. Stop this with Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer, which darkens to the former colour and preserves the appearance. Lockyer's Restorer is made in England only.—Advt.

GARDEN PARTY AT ADMIRALTY HOUSE.

The third of a series of garden parties was given by Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont and Lady Beaumont at Admiralty House yesterday. The guests were conveyed in launches across the harbour from Man-o'-War Steps, and were received on the lawn. During the afternoon a programme of music was played by the Royal Arthur band, and refreshments were served. His Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, Lady Rawson, and Miss Rawson, attended by Major Holman, A.D.C., were among the guests. Admiralty House and its charming surroundings were probably never seen to much better advantage at any previous naval function, for a bright spring day, tempered with a delightful breeze, showed up the picturesque grounds, which were a mass of bloom strengthened and improved by artistic arrangement. Largely owing to the assistance rendered by Flag-Lieutenant Pratt-Barlow and Mr. Share, R.N. (private secretary), the visitors were enabled to fully appreciate the careful arrangements that had been made for their entertainment. Thus the garden party was held under the happiest auspices and was consequently very successful.

As upon the previous occasions, the Admiral and Lady Beaumont received their guests on the lawn, Lady Beaumont being in grey and white striped silk foulard, the coat having a collar of Paris tinted guipure, which opened over a point d'esprit net vest, and her cream and gold bonnet was trimmed with Parma violets. About 4 o'clock his Excellency the Governor and Lady Rawson, Miss Rawson, and Major Holman arrived, and were received by the Admiral. Lady Rawson wore fine black striped silk grenadine over white silk, with a twine-coloured ruffle, and a black and white bonnet, with pale primrose-coloured flowers. Miss Rawson's pale grey voile had a deep white collar, edged with cream guipure, outlined with black chenille, and was worn with a white chiffon toque, trimmed with white flowers and black velvet. The Misses Saumarez Smith were dressed alike, in pale blue figured foulard, trimmed with cream lace and ribbon, and Tuscan straw hats. Lady MacLaurin was in black and white figured foulard with a black toque and red roses. Mrs. Rolleston wore cream voile with a luxeuil lace bolero, and a green hat with cornflowers. Miss See was in white Liberty silk trimmed with guipure, and a Tuscan hat with black roses. Mrs. Power's pale green linen was much stitched, and had a white collar and vest; her straw hat was trimmed with green leaves and pale blue ribbon. Mrs. Hixson was in black and white figured foulard and a bonnet to match. Miss Hixson wore a butcher blue linen, the coat bodice being trimmed with white grass lawn and blue Chinese embroidery; a green leaf hat with pink roses. Mrs. John Walker's fine black embroidered mousseline-de-soie was effectively trimmed with white and black applique and chiffon, and was worn with a large black feather hat. Mrs. Rennie wore a beautiful dress of black chiffon, figured with pale blue roses over white silk, the skirt and bodice being trimmed with broad ficelle guipure and a black satin belt; hat of autumn leaves. Mrs. W. P. Martin was in white silk with an over-dress of cream net, effectively embroidered with tiny black sequins, and a pale blue chiffon toque trimmed with green leaves and berries. Mrs. A. F. Robinson wore biscuit-coloured spotted muslin trimmed with guipure, and a black and white bonnet with touches of pale blue. Miss Bowyer's cream crepe-de-chine was trimmed with guipure, and was worn with a white hat with yellow roses. Mrs. Barff was in black figured grenadine with pale green bands covered with black guipure, and a toque to match. Mrs. W. H. Hall wore cream crepe-de-chine and a toque with pink roses. Mrs. Farmer's black spotted grenadine was trimmed with black and white chiffon and lace. Miss Gurney was in spotted grass lawn with a lilac hat. Mdlle. Soubieran's black and white rose-figured muslin was worn over rose-pink silk. Mrs. Wesley Hall's cream crepe-de-chine was trimmed with ficelle guipure. Madame Rougier wore a pale heliotrope crepe-de-chine blouse with a black skirt and a toque trimmed with violets. Mrs. Huxtable's tussore was trimmed with black velvet, and her black hat was relieved with violets. Mrs. Murray Will wore a white crepe-de-chine effectively trimmed with black lace, and a green-leaf toque. Mrs. Fraser was in black brocade with a cream vest and a black bonnet. Mrs. Gregory Walker was in grey voile, and Miss Walker wore pale pink muslin. Miss Cox (Tasmania) was in cream muslin with a black sash and a forget-me-not toque. Miss Cunningham wore white embroidered muslin over pale blue and a cream hat with pink roses. Miss Williamson's turquoise blue crepe-de-chine was trimmed with ecru lace, and worn with a cream hat and pink roses. Miss Dixson was in white silk muslin over pale green silk and a cream feather hat. Mrs. Lowe's fawn taffeta was trimmed with guipure and worn with a black and cream toque. Miss Jaques was in white with pink roses.

The following were invited:—

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alison, Dr. and Mrs. George Allan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson, the Misses Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. R. Arthur, Mr. Henry Austen and the Misses Austen, Lady Abbott, Mrs. and Miss d'Apice, Mr. A. W. M. d'Apice, Mr. J. J. d'Apice, and Mr. J. E. d'Apice, Mr. and Mrs. Von Arnheim, the Misses and Mr. Allt, Mrs. R. S. Austen and the Misses Austen, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atkinson.

Mr. C. R. Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bacon and Miss Bacon, Mrs. Barker and the Misses Barker, Mr. H. S. Barraclough, Sir Edmund and Lady Barton, Miss and Mr. H. Barton, Mr. D. A. Bensusan, Dr. C. B. Blackburn, Miss Blake, Major and Mrs. Bosin, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bossen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bossen, the Misses Bowyer, Mr. Lionel Bowyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brennan, Captain and Mrs. Broomfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. Broomfield, Miss L. A. Bundock, Colonel and Mrs. Burns, Miss Burns and Lieutenant J. Burns, Mrs. and Miss Blackston, Mrs. A. H. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blomfield, Mr. and the Misses Bethune, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bethune, Dr. and Mrs. F. Bennet, the Misses Barton, Mrs. and Miss Blakeney, Miss Brock, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blomfield, Mr. T. Blundell, Mrs. W. Busby, Mr. George Busby, Professor M. Blunno, Miss Briton, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. S. Brown, Miss C. Brown, Mr. G. T. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bilsborrow, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Burge, Miss Barton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burges, Mrs. Banks-Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvert and Mr. Cecil and Mr. Copley Calvert, Dr. and Mrs. C. Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chapman, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Clibborn, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cohen, Mr. and Miss Cohen, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. and Miss Cordeaux, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cosgrove and the Misses Cosgrove, Dr. and Mrs. A. Cox, Miss Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coghlan, Mrs. W. H. J. Christian, Mrs. F. E. Crook, Dr. and Mrs. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cullen, Miss Campbell, Mr. G. Cater, Mrs. J. and Miss S. Clark, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Coles, Mr. B. and Mr. G. Coles, Mrs. H. and Miss F. Cunningham, the Misses and Mrs. Cox, Mrs. and Miss Campion, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Christie.

Miss Florence and Miss Olive Davidson, Mrs. R. Denne, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dixson, Mr. W. and Miss Dixson, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Dobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Dowling, Mr. Austin Dowling, Mrs. C. Delohery, Mrs. R. R. Dight and the Misses Dight, Mr. A. and Mr. C. Dight, Mr. H. C. Dane, Dr. and Mrs. T. Storey Dixson, Mrs. Victor R. Dowry, Mrs. Dalton, the Misses Dalton, Miss A. Dight, Mr. James Dixson, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dowling, Mr. A. Dixson, the Misses Dalgarno, Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, Mr. Leonard Dobbin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dobbs, Mr. W. P. Drinkwater, Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle and Miss Doyle, Mr. K. H. and the Misses Docker, Mrs. J. L. and the Misses Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Devlin, Mr. H. W. Devlin.

Miss Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Ewan and the Misses Ewan, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Elliott and Miss Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairfax, Commander and Mrs. W. Forrest, Dr. and Mrs. Foreman, Miss A. Fowler, Miss G. Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Farran and the Misses Farran, Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. G. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fraser, Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Floradal and the Misses Floradal, Dr. and Mrs. B. Fyffe, Mr. and Mrs. O. Friend and the Misses Friend.

Mrs. J. T. Garvan and Misses Garvan and Mr. J. Garvan, Mrs. S. Gilfillan, Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Miss and Mr. H. J. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grimshaw, Mr. E. Greville, Mr. and Mrs. Guesdon and the Misses Guesdon, Mrs. Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Miss and Mr. E. Gibson, Mrs. N. Giblin, Dr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Miss Gillies, Mrs. E. Giblin and the Misses and Mr. E. Giblin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldfinch and Miss Goldfinch, Rev. and Mrs. Garland, Mrs. and Miss Grubb, Dr. and Mrs. Gleddon, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gaden, Mrs. and Miss Green, Mr. H. and Mr. G. A. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. G. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Holdship, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hourigan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes and Miss Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. David Hay and the Misses Hay, Mrs. W. and Miss Hinton, Mr. W. S. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hennessey, Dr. and Miss Hall, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Holdship, Mr. C. R. Hogue, Captain and Mrs. Hixson and Miss Hixson, Mrs. J. S. and the Misses Harrison and Mr. E. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. O. Howse, Mrs. and Miss Huxtable, Mrs. S. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill.

Miss Jennings, Mrs. R. J. Jenkins, Mrs. Auber Jones, Dr. and Mrs. S. Jamieson, Mr. O. F. and the Misses Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jackson, Mrs. P. James, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jaques, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jackson and the Misses Jackson.

Captain J. H. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. G. King, Mr. C. King, Captain Kyngdon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keigwen, Mrs. and the Misses Kemmis, Mr. T. M. Kemmis, Mr. and Miss Kelso King, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Knox, Mrs. and Miss King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane-Brown, Major and Mrs. Lee, the Misses Lee, Dr. and Mrs. S. Littlejohns, Mrs. Logan, Sir William and Lady Lyne and Miss Lyne, Mrs. Laidley, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Laidley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Levie, Mr. and Mrs. Levien, Mr. A. and Miss Levien, Mr. N. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Little, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindeman, Mrs. O. and Miss Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. de C. Lewis, Mrs. M. W. and the Misses Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Learoyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lysaght, Mr. H. G. Lowe, Mrs. William and Mr. Stafford Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawry.

Sir Normand and Lady MacLaurin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mackenzie and the Misses and Mr. M. Mackenzie, Dr. and Mrs. H. Marks, Mr. R. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Marks, the Misses Marks, the Misses Mann, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mann, Dr. Manning, Mrs. Henry and the Misses Manning, Sir William and Lady M'Millan, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meeks, Miss and Mr. V. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore and the Misses Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mort and Miss Gladys Mort, Rev. and Mrs. H. Wallace Mort, Miss Morehead, Captain F. L. Murray, Miss Murray, Dr. and Mrs. A. Murray-Will, Mr. J. N. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. B. MacNeil, Mrs. and Miss Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore and Miss Moore, Mrs. and the Misses M'Carthy, Mr. T. J. M. M'Carthy, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Munro, Dr. and Mrs. and Miss M'Killop, Rev. W. R. Mounsey, Mr. and Mrs. Milne and the Misses Milne, Mr. J. W. Manson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Mitchell, Captain and the Misses Mayne, Miss and Miss J. O. MacCabe, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mackenzie, Mrs. E. R. Mackenzie, Mrs. and Miss Marshall and Miss Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Mair and Miss Mair, Miss Moore, Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Makinson, Miss and Mr. A. and Mr. R. Makinson, Major and Mrs. S. Maclogan, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marks, Monsieur and Madame Moreau, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. M'Kinney, and Miss. R. M'Kinney, Rev. T. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore and the Misses Moore, Dr. H. Metcalfe, Mr. and Mrs. Maddrell and the Misses Maddrell, Miss Montefiore, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Milford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell, Miss M. Moser.

Mrs. G. C. Nixon, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Neild and Miss Neild, Mr. and Mrs. O. and Miss Norris.

Mrs. C. A. O'Neill, Miss L. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver, Miss and Miss E. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Partridge and Miss Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pitt, Miss Plunkett, Professor Pollock, Mr. Hugh Pollock and Miss Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Purves and Miss Purves, Mr. A. and Mr. J. Purves, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Parbury, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Puckley, Mr. Hepworth Platt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Palmer, the Misses and Mr. H. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parish, the Misses Parkes, Miss Palmer, Captain and Mrs. Hendy Pooley and the Misses Hendy Pooley, Mrs. C. Molyneaux Parkes, Captain and Mrs. H. Pollitt, Mrs. H. Parkes, Mr. and Mrs. Priddle and Miss C. Priddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rundle, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Redman, Mr. J. B. Rundle, the Misses Rundle, Mr. H. and Mr. F. Rundle, Mr. and Mrs. Rundle and Miss Rundle, Mr. G. A. and Mr. C. W. Rundle, Mr. J. J. Ranken and the Misses Ranken, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Robinson, Dr. and Madame Rougier, Mrs. W. and Miss M. Rose, Mr. H. F. and Mr. W. B. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ridge, Miss and Mr. S. L. Ridge, Lieutenant F. J. Ranken, Mr. and Mrs. Rouse and Miss Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Babett, Miss Robson, Major and Mrs. Rennie.

Miss J. E. Scarvell, Mr. E. P. and the Misses Summerbelle, Archbishop Saumarez Smith, Miss Snowdon Smith, and the Misses Saumarez Smith, and Rev. A. H. Saumarez Smith, Dr. A. Scheidel, Sir John and Lady See, the Misses See and Mr. J. See, Mr. and Mrs. Shearston, Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon and the Misses Sheldon, Mr. G. W. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, Miss Street, Mr. W. H. Suttor, M.L.C., Mrs. and the Misses Suttor, Mr. W. H. Suttor, the Misses Skinner, Miss and Mr. G. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shand, Mr. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Smith and the Misses Smith, Mr. C. Smith, Mrs. W. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephen, Miss G. S. Smith, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Thompson, Mrs. W. and Miss M. Tarrant, Mr. and Mrs. Thow and Miss Thow, Mr. and Mrs. Toohey, the Misses and Mr. Maurice Toohey, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Trebeck, Miss Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Trechmann, Miss Tully, Mr. and Mrs. N. Thomson, Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Tovey.

Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Verge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. F. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. H. Deane Walsh and the Misses Walsh, Mr. J. Wiener, Miss Woolley, Dr. Woodward, the Misses Woodward, Mr. J. Williamson, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Gregory Walker, Miss Olive and Mr. N. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wesche, Mr. T. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker, Miss V. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wills-Allen, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Waugh, Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Williamson, Mr. F. L. Williamson, Mr. J. E. Westgarth, the Rev. John and Mrs. Walker.

Flag-Captain Walker, wardroom and gunroom officers, H.M.S. Royal Arthur; Captain Field and the officers H.M.S. Katoomba; Captain Noel and the officers H.M.S. Wallaroo; Captain Kingsmill and the officers H.M.S. Mildura; Commander Rolleston and the officers H.M.S. Archer; Lieutenant and Commander Corbett and the officers H.M.S. Karrakatta; Lieutenant-Commander Gill and the officers of the U.S.S. Celtic.

Among those present at the garden party on Tuesday was Miss Moore.

THE PEOPLE'S REFORM LEAGUE.

A special meeting of the committee of the People's Reform League was called for yesterday to afford members an opportunity of hearing the views of Mr. G. S. Dean (secretary of the National Citizens' Reform League of Victoria). Mr. G. M'Arthur Onslow (president of the league) was in the chair, and there were also present Messrs. Felix Randle (treasurer), E. M. Betts (Ryde), T. Henley (Drummoyne), A. J. Metcalfe (Dundas), Alderman Jago (Parramatta), C. E. Davies (Hunter's Hill), J. S. Inch (Ingleburn), J. Jackson (Burwood), C. Parker, J. P. Gray, B. James, W. C. Goddard, and J. Stinson (Sydney), and the secretary (Mr. F. Wegg Horne).

The President, in welcoming Mr. Dean, said the meeting had been called to enable him to give the committee a few hints as to organisation in view of the fact that he had been so successful in the sister State.

Mr. Dean then gave an elaborate description of the methods which had been adopted in Victoria. The great difficulty which they met at the outset was that there was such a large number of similar bodies in existence; but a determined few had taken the matter in hand, and at last got all the bodies merged into one under the name of the Citizens' Reform League. Later, at the request of the country people, the name had been changed to the National Reform League. He emphasised the necessity of making any movement here one absolutely for the people. He regretted very much that there were two bodies in existence, as the Melbourne body was anxious to be able to confer and work in co-operation with a responsible body in New South Wales on federal matters. The Federal Parliament had shown a tendency towards extravagance similar to that manifested in the case of the State Governments. Indeed, that was the real object of his mission to Sydney. He expressed approval of the platform and the name of the league. In the course of a general discussion Mr. Dean mentioned that he was impressed with the fact that the newspapers had taken this reform movement up. In Melbourne it was recognised that no movement of the kind which did not have behind it the support and approval of the press could be successful.

The conference concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr. Dean for the information which he had afforded the committee.

The secretary reports that amongst other correspondence he has received the following account of a country meeting supplied by the representative of the league at Ingleburn:—"The People's Reform League movement received another impetus last night (October 7), when the projected branch of the league was formed here. The Mayor, Alderman Scanlon, occupied the chair. It will doubtless be remembered that the first platform utterances of the league were made at Ingleburn about a fortnight ago, and that a committee was then appointed to arrange for the formation of a branch. Rules which had been drafted by the provisional committee were approved, and the election of officers took place. Mr. P. Lucas was elected president. Messrs. James S. Inch and S. Percival vice-presidents, Messrs. Anderson, Ellis, Brown, and Maze members of committee, Mr. E. Hanlon secretary, and Mr. Skerritt treasurer. Monthly meetings are to be held, and special subjects of public interest are to be discussed. The Mayor was thanked for his services."

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—While we have been giving much praise to the Boston Public Library, its hitherto proud position in the land of literature is being vied with by the library authorities of New York City, who are at present erecting a new and palatial edifice which will cost, when all complete, close upon one million pounds, or about five million of dollars—providing for two million volumes of books—while the Boston library completed in 1895 cost half a million pounds, with 750,000 volumes.

Yet Sydney, the most important and wealthiest of his Majesty's modern cities, remains inactive in this most important factor in her system of education, namely, the influence of a national library. Is it not commencing to be felt that England's trades and businesses are in danger owing to the superior education of the citizens of America and Germany?

We read about and discuss with some warmth our local affairs, but take no heed of or a lesson from what is going on beyond our own boundary lines—the oceans.

Mr. Sydney K. Greenslade, a London architect, has recently visited the chief library buildings of the United States, and on his return to London read a valuable paper thereon before the Royal Institute of British Architects, from which I make a few extracts by way of a further attempt at kindling an interest in our own work:—

"Although the library movement in America is by no means of recent growth, yet its developments during the last ten years have been so enormous that few buildings erected previous to 1885 would be found to-day suitable for modern requirements. The librarians themselves have settled points in the policy of the working of libraries which previously were undetermined, and it is the very active interest of these men which has so greatly assisted American architects to produce their very fine plans. The remarkable generosity of Mr. Carnegie has helped forward the movement wonderfully. Last year (1901) alone he gave more than two and a half million pounds for new buildings. The activity of other generous men and women. . . . as well as the public-spiritedness shown by many of the great towns in voting large sums for these buildings has also helped. The result is that American architects have had given to them an opportunity quite unequalled, and he decidedly is showing the greatest interest in and ability for the work. . . . The subject is so great and ideas in regard to the working of libraries are being so rapidly evolved that new developments are always taking place."

Mr. Greenslade, with many important technical details and illustrations, instructed his hearers, saying: "These are some of the advantages to be derived from the scheme adopted for the New York library, with the result of a magnificent working plan. They are immensely great, and if for one moment the plan of this library is compared with that of Boston, it will be easily seen how rapidly the science of the librarian has developed. Of course, the Boston library was fine for its time (1895), and is yet the best known of all the American libraries. It was really the first monumental one of the present library movement—and architecturally it is of very high merit. Its influence is much in evidence in the conception of recent ones. That central court is a magnificent feature."

In these great library buildings classrooms are provided where teachers or coachers can take their scholars, and the librarian has books they require placed in these rooms. Children are not forgotten. Reading rooms are also provided for them where they can be taken by their governesses or guardians. Neither are the blind neglected.

The New York building has its four great reading rooms—the largest (Americanlike) of any library in the world—placed on the top floor, thus securing good light and quietness. The main room is 297ft. by 78ft., equal 23,166 square feet (British Museum 15,400 square feet). These rooms are free from all obstructions of columns or piers. By being thus placed high up they are less liable to be visited by the objectionable loafer—a good hint for us.

I am, &c., J. HORBURY HUNT.

MUNICIPAL BAD DEBTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As an amending Municipalities Bill is now before Parliament, some attention might well be paid to this subject. Interesting information about outstanding rates is furnished in part 3 of the Statistical Register for 1902. The total for city, suburban, and country municipalities is £269,609, divided as follows:—City, £23,172; suburban, £64,325; country, £121,612. It is a very large amount of money to be owing to the public, and the position is all the more serious when it is remembered that a large proportion of it is beyond recovery under the existing Act. Surely our reform City Council ought to be able to protect those who pay better than the figures show. Retrenchment and curtailing of expenditure are excellent things at the right time. It is, however, unfair to the council officers, to the ratepayers who pay, and to the general public to restrict the council's efforts, when such a large sum of money is due to the council. In some of the suburban and country municipalities the arrears are greater than the revenue received. The chief cause of the arrears of rates is the absent landowner. In some cases rates have been accumulating on properties for as long as 20 years, and the council finds itself unable to recover. Power to effectively deal with such cases is proposed in Sir John See's bill. It is one of the most important features of the measure. It is evident that many councils have endeavoured to get in outstanding money, as the receipts for the general rate exceed the total amount imposed for the year. In the majority of cases, however, less than the amount levied has been received. Take the totals for the State. The general rate levied amounted to £464,635, revenue from the same, £432,442. The addition to arrears is £32,193, distributed thus: City £7998, suburbs £4985, country £19,210. When it is borne in mind that there is £209,609 of arrears to draw upon, the shortage upon the year's operations is far too heavy. Surely it is time that councils were trusted with power to effectively deal with defaulters.

I am, &c., A. G. RUTH.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The heaviest fog of the season worked up and enveloped the Randwick training tracks yesterday morning, and in consequence very few of the gallops done could be observed. The course proper was open, and on it Rockleigh ran about six furlongs at full speed, while Ben Hur and Fungus also did a useful gallop together over a short course, as did Saida and Graftwell. Hello travelled over five furlongs in 1 minute 6¼ seconds and Prince Butler had the call over Antea when a mile had been run in 1 minute 48¼ seconds. The Maine went around at a stout working pace, while Dum Dum, Patronize, and Ossian all went very fast over short courses. On the tan, which was in good order, Blue Metal ran a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 16 seconds. He carried a light weight and was all out at the finish. This gallop was eclipsed by Steelbusk, who, with assistance, ran a mile and a quarter, the last nine furlongs being knocked off in 1 minute 59 seconds. Lucknow ran about a mile at full speed. Working gallops over a similar distance were executed by Warrior II. and Caravel. Crosslake ran a mile in 1 minute 48 seconds, and Abe seven furlongs in 1 minute 33 seconds.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the Rosehill October Meeting:—Clyde Handicap, Lady Grafton; Two-year-old Stakes, Mute; October Handicap, Chassepot.

The New South Wales Trotting Club last evening decided to hold a race meeting at Forest Lodge at an early date, and a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. A. Pointing, H. Beckett, W. M'Millan, W. Grant, and J. Moriarty (president) was appointed to draft a programme of events. Mr. T. Bryan, who has been filling the position of honorary secretary while the club was being formed, was on relinquishing office accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Among the donations received was one from Mr. J. A. Buckland, Pine Ridge, of 10 guineas.

The racehorse Wat Tyler and the champion 14.3 pony Freedom will be submitted for sale by auction by Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son at their City Bazaar at noon to-day.

Beware Of, by Goldsbrough from Danger, who was bought in Sydney as a yearling by the Queensland sportsman Mr. P. Talty, has been enjoying 18 months' of a spell. He has recently been put into work again at Brisbane, and is now said to be a fine-looking horse over 16 hands high.

An effort is to be made to train Boreas II. at Charters Towers. It was thought that the son of Little Bernie and The Nun had seen the last of the race track.

At the spring meeting of the Hawkes Bay Jockey Club yesterday, the Hawke's Bay Guineas was won by Sir George Clifford's ch c Golden Vein, by Clanronald from Golden Crest, 3 years, while Parirua was second, and Orloff third. There were seven starters for the race.

Trainers', jockeys', and horsestall tickets can be obtained at the office of the Rosehill R.C. for Saturday's meeting up till 4 p.m. to-day.

Mr. H. C. White has been allowed to amend the entry of his ch f Hes, who was incorrectly nominated H.E.S. for the Rosehill October Meeting.

Mr. R. C. Hungerford has been appointed secretary of the New South Wales Trotting Club. He was for many years secretary and handicapper of the Greymouth (New Zealand) Trotting Club, and was also handicapper for several other clubs.

Entries close at 5 p.m. to-day with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Wednesday next. The programme will be found in the advertising columns.

The secretary, Mr. E. G. James, will receive entries up to 5 p.m. to-day for the pony and galloway races to be held at Forest Lodge on Monday next. The programme appears in the advertising columns.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Rosebery Park on Tuesday next, and entries for the different events close at 5 p.m. to-day with the secretary, Mr. A. E. Bateman. The card will be found in the business sheets.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Brighton to-day, the first event starting at 2.45 p.m. A special train will leave Redfern station at 1.55 p.m.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Victory was to have worked at Flemington to-day, but as he showed signs of lameness in trotting round he was not galloped.

Though there were 11 acceptors for the Caulfield Guineas the field for that event is not likely to be so large as that number would indicate, inasmuch as St. Modan, Saker, Superior, and Marka appear to be left in by mistake, and similarly Benvolio and Shot and Shell remain on the list for the Toorak Handicap, though the former is now at stud at Tabbilk and the latter is almost sure to be a non-starter.

The following scratchings were recorded to-day in connection with the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting:—Hurdle Race: Marton, Iolo. Jumpers' Flat Race: Bicycle. Caulfield Cup: Mavis, Clifton, Eleanor, Menis, The Caretaker, Bewitcher, The Corsican, The Midshipman, Silenus, Gazelle, St. Mars.

Blunderer has undergone an operation for an abscess in one of his jaws caused by dental troubles.

The following Melbourne Cup scratchings have been recorded:—Clifton, Ben Hur, Chatteo, The Vice-Admiral, The Corsican, Ossian, St. Mars, Ceres, Industrious.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following acceptances have been declared in connection with the opening day of the above reunion:—

CAULFIELD GUINEAS—1 mile.

Positive, Strata Florida, Free States, Fishery, Loyal, Oakwood, Markha, Saker, Superior, St. Modan, Great Scot.

DEBUTANT STAKES—4 furlongs.

Colts, 8st; fillies, 7st 9lb.

Obverse, Lord Allendale, Meroeen, The Endeavour, Sweet Nell, Sweep Clean, Martinique, Portland Belle, Velox, Duke of Grafton, Praleen, Kelp.

TOORAK HANDICAP—1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Ibex ...	9	7	Cadenas ...	7	11	Hazel Lad ...	7	3
Australian ...	9	0	Lieut. Bill ...	7	8	Grafin ...	6	13
Ampier ...	8	11	Kinglock ...	7	7	Homeward Bound ...	6	13
Royalty ...	8	5	Verne ...	7	7			
Air Motor ...	8	4	Carinthia ...	7	6	Bilali ...	6	7
Omrah ...	8	1	Rienzi ...	7	5	Shot and Shell ...	6	7
Old Salt ...	8	1	Killua ...	7	5			
Benvolio ...	8	0						

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the betting market to-day The Idler was accorded further support for the Caulfield Cup, and £2000 was accepted about him at 10 to 1, with more on offer at that price. Air Motor also found backers, and £3000 was booked about her at 100 to 9, after which she firmed to 10 to 1. Seclusion was befriended to the extent of £2000 at 100 to 10, with more to be had at that figure. Wagers amounting to £3000 were booked about Vanity Fair at 100 to 3, and about £2000 went down to Progredior at 100 to 4. A few hundreds were written about Great Scot and Flagship at 100 to 7, and at 100 to 4½ Acrasia was backed to win £500, while £2000 to £50 was booked about Destroyer. After the disappointing performance of Bonnie Chiel in the Spring Cup at Sandown Park he was knocked out, 100 to 3 being offered without takers.

Abundance firmed to 5 to 4 for the Derby, while Strata Florida eased to 5 to 2, and a few hundreds were taken about Loyal at 8 and 7 to 1.

There was no straight-out betting on the Melbourne Cup.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

CAULFIELD.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

It was delightfully fine at Caulfield this morning, and there was an unusually large attendance to see the horses work. The grass track was open, and in capital order. It was pretty early when Amyas spurted four furlongs in 52½ seconds. Merton Steel beat Hazel Lad by a length in a mile, run in 1 minute 50¼ seconds. War Chief (Price) and Lowland Chief (featherweight) went easily in the last nine furlongs of a mile and a quarter on the sand in 2 minutes 5½ seconds. Seaport, who looked very well, strode along at even time gait for two miles. Katoomba and Velox went easily. The Idler (C. Cooper) finished a length in front of Sir Leonard (W. Daniels) at the end of a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 15½ seconds. The former with his light weight went well. Kelp spurted three furlongs in 38 seconds. Vanity Fair had the assistance of Catchlock the first and Admiration the second portion of a mile and a half, the last mile and a quarter being covered in 2 minutes 17 seconds. Australian, who showed plenty of condition, went a mile and a quarter with Fairleap in even time. Acrasia, looking strung up, had no trouble in running seven furlongs on the sand in 1 minute 37 seconds. Lady Lettice beat English Rose over three furlongs in 38 seconds. Wakeful (F. Dunn) started off by running her first mile in 1 minute 46½ seconds, nine furlongs in 2 minutes ¼ second, and a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 14¼ seconds, finishing well. Cadenas (G. Wheeler) and Killua (W. H. Smith) were not trying to make time over a mile run in 1 minute 51 seconds. One of these two should shape well in the Toorak Handicap. Bullion and Irwell travelled nine furlongs, the last mile taking 1 minute 52 seconds. Lieutenant Bill went at half-pace for a mile and a quarter. Combat did nothing, having raced yesterday.

FLEMINGTON.

All conditions were favourable for galloping at Flemington this morning, and there was a fair muster of spectators to witness the proceedings, which were of a very interesting nature. The first to work was Centurion, who ran five furlongs in 1 minute 7 seconds. Air Motor (Osborne) again pleased by the way she galloped a mile, the last six furlongs being done in 1 minute 21½ seconds. Keeping well out on the track Kilt (E. Turner) was responsible for a very taking gallop of a mile and a half done in 2 minutes 45½ seconds without effort. Flagship went well and ran a mile in 1 minute 41 seconds. Free States was in front of United States at the end of a mile, the concluding six furlongs being run in 1 minute 25 seconds. Fairy States was better than Positive for a mile, the last six furlongs being recorded in 1 minute 24½ seconds. Rienzi and Eleanor galloped a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 22½ seconds. Old Salt (J. Byrne) went comfortably over a mile in 1 minute 49 seconds. Loyal (W. Minter) again did well, running a mile in 1 minute 47 seconds, and finished well. Generosity, Lord Allendale, and Zeus sprinted four furlongs in 53 seconds. Muriagan did even time work for a mile. Fishery (E. Turner) had the pace over Strata Florida (W. Burn), and finished some lengths in front of him over a mile, run in 1 minute 48 seconds. Portland Belle and Martinique were together at the end of four furlongs, run in 52 seconds. Considerable interest was taken in a gallop between Footbolt (W. Burn) and Carinthia over a mile. The mare led for most of the way, but Footbolt beat her very easily at the finish in 1 minute 49 seconds. Royalty got over the last six furlongs of a mile in 1 minute 25½ seconds. Great Scot spurted five furlongs in 1 minute 7 seconds. Duke of Grafton and Praleen ran three furlongs. Brakpan (Kuhn) beat Still Water by six lengths over a mile, the last six furlongs being done in 1 minute 22 seconds, and he went well throughout. The Austrian galloped a mile in 1 minute 50½ seconds. Endeavour gave Meroeen a good beating over four furlongs, the last three being covered in 39 seconds. Ibex went uncommonly well, and galloped seven furlongs in the smart time of 1 minute 32½ seconds. The Caretaker beat Menis over five furlongs in 1 minute 10½ seconds. Sagmore was just in front of Obverse and Cashier at the end of four furlongs in 51 seconds. Kinglock ran five furlongs in 1 minute 7 seconds. Abundance (Jennings) beat Felicitous (W. Bennett) by three lengths over a mile run in 1 minute 46½ seconds. Both were ridden out, and Abundance went well, though somewhat close in on the track. Clochette was striding along, and Abington had no trouble in beating Oakwood and Feed over a mile, the last six furlongs taking 1 minute 21½ seconds. Patronous galloped a mile and three furlongs on the tan, the last mile taking 1 minute 53 seconds. It was intended that The Victory should gallop, but he was found to be lame, and was sent back to the sheds. Gosport did good striding work, and Latchkey ran six furlongs in 1 minute 2¼ seconds.

CAMDEN AMATEUR RACES.

CAMDEN, Thursday.

The third meeting of the Camden Amateur Picnic Race and Trotting Club was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Macquarie Grove Course, the attendance being large. Appended are the results:—

Maiden Handicap Trot, 1½ mile.—Mr. J. J. Jones's Brierwood, 18 seconds behind, 1; Mr. M'Donald's Little Dick, scratch, 2.

Nepean Handicap, ¾ mile.—Mr. A. Baldock's Nemo, 1; Mr. G. Schneider's Blacktracker, 2.

Grove Handicap Trot, 2 miles.—Mr. Jones's Brierwood, 40 seconds behind, 1; Mr. M'Donald's Little Dick, scratch, 2; Mr. M'Donald's Nimblefoot, 60 seconds behind, 3.

Camden Handicap, 1 mile.—Mr. Schneider's Blacktracker, 1; Mr. Baldock's Nemo, 2.

Members' Hack Race.—Mr. Schneider's Lady Brockley, 1; Mr. Fountain's Dolly, 2.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The following handicaps were declared to-night for the October Meeting of the above club to be held on Wednesday next:—

President's Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Peerlike, 9st 7lb; Lady Laura, 8st 10lb; Neptunus, 8st 9lb; Carnival, 8st 2lb; Milli, 7st 13lb; Rewina, 7st 10lb; Anthem, 7st 6lb; Camden, 7st 6lb; Limerick Boy, 7st; La Mute, 6st 7lb.

Pace Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Gentleman Jim, 11st; Silk, 9st 10lb; Sans Merci, 8st 10lb; Glen, 8st 10lb; Roodooch, 8st 8lb; Field Gun, 8st 8lb; William James, 8st 8lb; Lego, 8st 8lb; Panara, 8st 8lb; Beaufort, 8st; Latchet, 8st; Molly Butler, 8st; Crockett, 8st; The Brush, 8st.

Hannell Handicap, 1 mile.—Kalingo, 9st 5lb; Ryde, 9st 5lb; Lanoline, 9st 3lb; Clangour, 8st 4lb; Redneted, 8st; Mosaic, 7st 9lb; Anthem, 7st 5lb; Sardius, 7st 8lb; Peter, 7st; Inkstand, 6st 10lb; Rowdy, 6st 7lb; Dalmerton, 6st 7lb.

Park Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Silk, 9st 5lb; Midlothian, 8st 10lb; Camden, 8st 10lb; Scots Guard, 8st 8lb; Sans Merci, 8st 8lb; Milo, 8st 8lb; Field Gun, 8st 8lb; Elvina, 8st 8lb; Lego, 8st 8lb; Teatime, 7st 7lb; Good Iron, 7st 7lb; The Brush, 7st 7lb.

Many Happy Returns of the Day Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Neptunus, 9st 9lb; Clangour, 9st 5lb; Gallina, 9st 3lb; Redneted, 9st; Zanzibar, 9st; Mosaic, 8st 10lb; Rewina, 8st 10lb; Sardius, 8st 6lb; Atholstone, 8st 2lb; Latchet, 7st 7lb; La Mute, 7st 7lb.

BRIGHTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be run at Brighton to-day:—

Tramway Handicap (14.3), 5 furlongs.—Elwyn, 9st 3lb; Bill Dean, 9st; Lee Weller, 8st 11lb; Carlotta, 8st 9lb; Shopwoman, 8st 7lb; Cora II., 8st 2lb; Dryad, 7st 10lb; King Bee, 7st 10lb; Rivulet, 7st 10lb; Miss Henry, 7st 8lb; Signora, 7st 8lb; Gundy, 7st 8lb; Goldlock, 7st 5lb; Importance, 7st.

Beach Handicap (14.0), 4 furlongs, 40 yards.—Inveress, 8st 10lb; Ellen, 8st 4lb; Kitty B., 8st 4lb; Laura, 8st; Maltese, 8st; Mab, 7st 12lb; C.W., 7st 10lb; Myriea, 7st 5lb; Biddy, 7st 2lb; Doris, 7st.

Novice Handicap (15.0), 4 furlongs 40 yards.—Sarsaparilla, 8st; Fairy Scene, 7st 12lb; P.K., 7st 12lb; Fiona, 7st 10lb; Little Swallow, 7st 10lb; Lady Wilbertree, 7st 10lb; Irish King, 7st 10lb; Still Water, 7st 10lb; Lockstitch, 7st 8lb; Lawn, 7st 7lb; Rose Bay, 7st 7lb; Kilroy, 7st; Blue Ribbon, 7st; Faith, 7st; Idoline, 7st.

Bexley Handicap (14.1), 5 furlongs.—Dryad, 9st 8lb; Vixen, 8st 12lb; Tricky, 8st 9lb; Janet, 8st 5lb; Violet Dale, 7st 12lb; Wavelet, 7st 10lb; Prioress, 7st 8lb; Beryl, 7st.

Brighton Handicap (15.0), 7 furlongs.—Blue Blood, 10st; Reta, 8st 7lb; St. Blair, 8st 2lb; Bill Dean, 8st 2lb; Gipsy Queen, 8st 2lb; Cowboy, 7st 12lb; Coral, 7st 12lb; Muscat, 7st 10lb; Petrel, 7st 10lb; Buz, 7st 2lb; Pyree, 7st 2lb; Zunica, 7st; Gundy, 7st.

COURSING.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the Illawarra Coursing Club the report showed a profit of £120. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. A. Campbell, M.L.A.; president, Mr. F. O'Donnell; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Richards, J. Brown, M. Carroll; treasurer, Mr. W. E. Fackender; secretary, Mr. G. Roberts; committee, Messrs. A. Thompson, T. Oliphant, J. Porter, T. J. Moran, G. Waters, J. Richards, T. Duncan, J. Warrington, W. Brewer, J. Rubenach, C. Hore, W. Hore, T. Nunan, D. Chie, J. Waples, J. Quinn, A. Johnstone, J. Keims, T. Jones, C. M'Glinchy, J. Madren, J. Raftery, and G. Timms.

LAWN TENNIS.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

A lawn tennis match played between Logie Bank and Roberton Park resulted in a win for the former by 8 sets 61 games to 3 sets 47 games.

QUEANBEYAN, Thursday.

The Cooma tennis players played Queanbeyan on the local courts yesterday, Queanbeyan winning by 7 sets. The scores were:—

Singles.

Atkinson v. Evans, 6-5
Atkinson v. Backhouse, 0-6
Anderson v. Dr. Paton, 4-6
Anderson v. Wallace, 5-6
Cadden v. Backhouse, 6-1
Cadden v. Evans, 6-1
Woodward v. Galbraith, 4-6
Woodward v. Wiseman, 6-3
Garraway v. Dr. Paton, 6-1
Garraway v. Wallace, 6-1
Hill v. Wiseman, 4-6

Doubles.

Atkinson and Garraway v. Galbraith and Wiseman, 6-4.
Atkinson and Garraway v. Paton and Wallace, 6-1.
Atkinson and Garraway v. Paton and Wallace, 6-4.
Atkinson and Garraway v. Backhouse and Evans, 6-4.
Hill and Cadden v. Wiseman and Galbraith, 5-5.
Hill and Cadden v. Backhouse and Evans, 6-3.
Hill and Cadden v. Paton and Wallace, 5-6.
Hill and Cadden v. Paton and Wallace, 6-5.
Anderson and Woodward v. Wiseman and Galbraith, 4-6.
Anderson and Woodward v. Wiseman and Galbraith, 1-3.
Anderson and Woodward v. Backhouse and Evans, 6-5.
Anderson and Woodward v. Backhouse and Evans, 6-0.
Anderson and Woodward v. Paton and Wallace, 3-6.

In the Singles Queanbeyan won by 53 games to Cooma's 41. In the Doubles Queanbeyan won by 80 games to Cooma's 60.

WINDSOR, Thursday.

A lawn tennis match between Windsor Superior Public School and Wilberforce Recreation Club resulted in a win for the Windsor Public School by 5 games.

TABLE TENNIS.

ROBERTSON, Thursday.

Last night a table tennis match was played here between Burrawang and Robertson Clubs, and resulted in an easy win for the home team by 60 games.

CYCLING.

SUBURBAN BICYCLE CLUB.

To-day the following members of the Suburban Club will leave Sydney for the annual inter-State cycling tour:—Messrs. J. Pearson (captain), R. J. Sime (vice-captain), J. Blumer, E. W. Coulson, L. Carroll, A. L. Holmes, E. C. Hughes, W. Kirby, S. R. Lough, and W. Rogers. The party will entrain for Goulburn, and then start out via Gippsland for Melbourne, which the overlanders are timed to reach on October 19, at 11 a.m. The total distance from Goulburn to the Southern capital is set down at 438½ miles.—Each day's journey will be:—Queanbeyan, 58½ miles; Cooma, 71; Bombala, 53½; Goongerah, 51; Orbost, 40; Cunningham, 34½; through Gippsland Lakes by steamer to Sale, and then Traralgon, 31 miles; Berwick, 72; and Melbourne, 27.

ATHLETICS.

AMATEUR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The annual contests for the amateur boxing championships of New South Wales, under the control and management of the New South Wales Sports' Club, Limited, will commence next Wednesday evening, October 15, at the New National Athletic Hall, Castlereagh-street. Over 40 entries have been received for the five different divisions, and the tournament will extend over the following Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. It is expected that there will be about eight three-round bouts contested each night.

BOWLS.

NEW SOUTH WALES BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

A special general meeting of the New South Wales Bowling Association was held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel on Tuesday evening to consider a proposal to alter the rules of the association in regard to the method of selecting inter-state teams. Mr. M'Leod (vice-president) occupied the chair.

It was resolved that rules 14A be altered so as to comprise seven members as a selection committee, instead of five, and that the existing rule be further altered so as to enable members of the selection committee to select themselves as members of the team if such be desirable.

It was also decided that rule 14B be amended to read as follows:—"In order to assist the selection committee, the honorary secretary of the New South Wales Bowling Association shall request, in writing, the secretary of each affiliated club to send in the names of such of the members of their respective clubs who are willing to take part in such matches if selected."

CRICKET.

Ironside's Cricket Programme for the season 1902-3 has just been issued, and contains a deal of useful information. The dates for the inter-state matches are given as well as the fixtures for the senior grades, and the junior and Wednesday competitions. The publication is issued in a handy form, and should prove useful for reference to those who closely follow the game.

QUEANBEYAN, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the Urila Cricket Club the officers elected were:—Secretary, Mr. F. Moore; committee, Messrs. Z. M'Pherson, T. M'Namara, H. M'Ternan, T. Kelly, and F. Moore.

WINDSOR, Thursday.

A cricket match was played between Rose Bay and Windsor yesterday, and resulted in a decisive win for Windsor. Rose Bay made 128 (Smith 32, Way 23, Howard 23), and Windsor 201 with the loss of seven wickets (M'Guire 76, not out, M. Moses 29, Higgins 27).

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

The weekly meeting of the Sydney Flying Squadron was held at Dodson's Hotel, Pitt and King streets, on Wednesday evening. Mr. J. G. Carter (vice-commodore) presided. A request by the Johnstone's Bay Club to grant it one of the 10 racing dates arranged, so as to obviate a clashing of fixtures, was refused. The prizes won in Saturday's race were presented as follows:—Thalia, £6; Guinevere, £5; Hiawatha, £3; and Elsie, £1. Points in connection with Messrs. Price and Co.'s trophy, which is to be awarded to the most successful skipper in any one boat during the season, were credited as follows:—Starters, 1; heat-winners, 1; and 3, 2, and 1 respectively for the placed boats in the final. The position of trustee was resigned by Mr. R. F. Jones, and Mr. Alick Watson was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. T. H. Jones promised a trophy for the boat securing most last places in handicap events during the season.

RELIGIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

Comparative Statement of the Religions of the People in the Six States of Australia and in New Zealand, prepared by Mr. T. A. Coghlan, Government Statistician.

The number of persons, males and females, belonging to various religious denominations:—

TOTAL POPULATION.

Religious Denomination.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
Church of England	623,131	423,955	184,078	106,987	75,654	83,815	1,497,620	314,024	1,811,644
Roman Catholic	347,286	263,710	120,405	52,193	41,893	30,314	855,801	109,822	965,623
Presbyterian	132,617	191,427	57,442	18,357	14,707	11,523	426,073	176,503	602,576
Methodist...	137,638	180,272	46,574	90,125	24,540	24,985	504,134	83,780	587,914
Baptist	16,618	32,745	12,248	21,764	2,914	4,716	91,005	16,035	107,040
Congregationalist	24,834	17,148	8,800	13,338	4,404	5,344	73,563	6,844	80,407
Lutheran	7,387	13,934	25,470	26,140	1,703	387	75,021	4,833	79,854
Salvation Army	9,585	8,726	5,512	4,030	1,690	1,454	30,997	7,999	38,996
Unitarian	771	788	212	621	163	88	2,642	468	3,110
Other Christian	13,633	28,518	7,388	10,634	3,824	4,770	68,740	18,327	87,076
Jew, Hebrew	6,447	5,897	733	786	1,259	107	15,229	1,612	16,841
Mahometan	1,072	474	*...	405	1,101	27	3,229	41	3,270
Buddhist, Confucian	5,471	4,814	1,150	3,189	835	858	16,412	2,432	18,844
Hindoo, Brahmin	468	198	122	24	37	—	849	2	851
Other Non-Christian	1,024	1,022	16,496	118	120	72	18,852	1,041	19,893
Freethinker, Agnostic, &c.	3,434	2,398	2,228	557	1,431	†...	10,048	3,495	13,543
Indefinite	130	204	—	8	145	—	487	377	864
No Denomination, No Religious Profession	4,623	6,110	1,233	3,917	1,861	515	18,259	4,488	22,747
No Religion	1,642	2,343	700	329	1,675	411	7,100	910	8,010
Object to State Religion	13,068	10,830	4,790	7,495	3,033	2,900	42,124	18,295	60,419
Unspecified	3,966	5,589	845	1,499	1,026	420	13,505	882	14,387
Total Persons	1,354,846	1,201,070	496,596	362,604	184,124	172,475	3,771,715	772,719	4,544,434

* Included with "Other Non-Christian." † Included with "No Religion."

The Proportion of Persons belonging to each Principal Religion in the Commonwealth of Australia and in New Zealand, at the Census, 31st March, 1901 (exclusive of Aborigines):—

PERCENTAGE.

Religious Denomination.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.	New Zealand.	Australasia.
Protestants—									
Church of England	46·58	35·79	37·30	30·26	42·02	49·57	40·30	41·67	40·46
Presbyterian	9·91	16·16	11·70	5·19	8·17	6·81	11·47	23·42	13·48
Methodist...	10·29	15·22	9·49	25·49	13·63	14.78	13·57	11·12	13·15
Congregationalist	1·86	1·45	1·80	3·77	2·45	3·28	1·98	·91	1·80
Baptist	1·24	2·76	2·50	6·16	1·62	2·79	2·45	2·13	2·39
Lutheran	·55	1·17	5·10	7·39	·94	·23	2·02	·64	1·78
Unitarian	·06	·07	·04	·17	·09	·05	·07	·06	·07
Salvation Army...	·72	·74	1·12	1·14	·94	·86	·83	1·06	·87
Other Protestants	·97	2.37	1·48	2·93	2·03	2·82	1·81	2·48	1·93
Total Protestants	72·18	75·73	70·71	82·35	71·89	81·19	74·50	83·49	[illegible]
Roman Catholic...	25·96	22·28	24·58	14·76	23·27	17·92	23·01	14·57	[illegible]
Greek Church	·04	·03	·02	·03	·09	·01	·04	·03	·03
Others—									
Jew, Hebrew	·48	·50	·15	·22	·70	·06	·41	·21	·38
Buddhist, Confucian, Mahometan, &c.	·54	·46	3·36	1·04	1·34	·23	·99	·35	·89
Other Religious Denominations ...	·07	·10	·18	·03	·10	·04	·09	·19	·11
Freethinkers, Agnostics, &c. ...	·26	·20	·46	·17	·82	·55	·94	·48	·90
No Denomination, No Religion ...	·47	·73	·39	1·20	1·79			·72	
Total	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00	100·00

MIDDLE HARBOUR SAILING CLUB.

At the last meeting of the abovenamed club a communication was received from Mr. J. Fogg promising a trophy. It was decided that the club boats when racing shall carry distinguishing numbers and not colours. For the opening race to-morrow no less than 14 entries have been received, and these, together with their respective handicaps, are as follows:—Linda, 10ft. (J. B. Moffitt), Wanda, 14ft. (W. Day), Ethel, canoe (O. Merritt), 35 minutes; The 'Bus, 22ft. (S. G. White), 32 minutes; Mona, 16ft. (G. Adams), 31 minutes; Judy, 14ft. (S. Senior), 30 minutes; Smuggler, 16ft. (W. Edwards), 29 minutes; Fransie, 16ft. (G. Snow), Warringa, 16ft. (T. G. Wilson), 25 minutes; Geisha, 18ft. 6in. (W. L. Seale), Victor, 16ft. (O. Lyons), 20 minutes; Gumleaf, 16ft. 3in. (J. Alderton), 15 minutes; Violet, 19ft. 6in. (P. Francis), 5 minutes; Cobbinga, 20 minutes (C. Lyons), scratch. The course will be from the starter's boat at the Spit round boat off Folly Point, thence round flag mark off Cobbler's Beach, thence round Dobroyd buoy, and back to start. At the close of the race the boats are to be moored at the Spit, and the crews are to assemble in Commodore C. Lyons' shed, when the prizes will be presented, and occasion taken to celebrate the inaugural race.

The following are the handicaps for the Sydney Club's opening race to-morrow:—Keriki, scratch, work or lead; Plover, 1 minute, ½ minute; Hiawatha, 4½ minutes, 2½ minutes; Guinevere, 6 minutes, 5 minutes; Australian, 10½ minutes, 10 minutes; Donnelly, 10½ minutes, 10 minutes; Thalia, 11 minutes, 10½ minutes; Mascotte, 11 minutes, 10½ minutes; Wallami, 12½ minutes, 12 minutes.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club was held last evening at the club rooms, Moore-street, Mr. W. M. Marks (vice-commodore) being in the chair. Messrs. W. M. Marks, S. M. Dempster, and F. W. J. Donovan were elected as the representatives of the club to the Sydney Yacht Racing Association. The new rules which were adopted at the last meeting made provision for two additional committeemen. Messrs. J. H. Harris and E. J. Flaherty were duly elected to fill the positions.

It was announced that his Excellency the Governor intended presenting a cup for competition during the coming season. It has been definitely decided that the club's mess dinner should be held on the 24th instant, and that the rendezvous of yachts should be held on the day following.

The steamer Bronzewing has been secured as the club steamer for the season to follow the races. Messrs. J. F. Jensen, R. C. Empson, M. A. Jenny, Vincent Brown, and A. L. Walker were elected to membership.

SWIMMING.

The first meeting of the new council of the New South Wales A.S.A. has been fixed for next Thursday at the Sports Club, Limited, when, in addition to the election of a chairman and handicapper, the allotment of the State championships and carnival fixtures will be made. The following dates—all Saturdays—for carnivals have been applied for:—November 29, Waverley; December 6, East Sydney; December 13, Enterprise; December 20, Bondi; January 10, Mort's Dock; February 7, Balmain; February 14, Randwick and Coogee.

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CLUB.

The above club opened the season on Tuesday night with a 33 yards junior and 66 yards members' handicaps. The results were:—

Thirty-three Yards Junior Handicap.—O. Corthorn, 5 seconds, 1; S. Lloyd, 5 seconds, 2; G. Roberts, scratch, 3. Time, 37 seconds.

Sixty-six Yards Handicap.—Final: G. Reynolds, 4 seconds, 0; J. Attwater, 7 seconds, 2; W. Watson, 6 seconds, 3. Won by a touch. Time, 45 1-5 seconds.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the West End Swimming Club was held to-night, when the report and balance-sheet were adopted. The report showed that the club was established late last season with a membership of 130. The following officers were elected for the current year:—Patrons, Messrs. John Gillies, M.L.A., and R. W. Thompson; president, Dr. Frank Liddell; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. H. Brunker, A. J. Prentice, W. J. Enright, D. J. Ryan, W. M'Lauchlin, Drs. Russell and King; secretary, Mr. George Yeates; treasurer, Mr. H. Risby.

THE GUN.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

The fifth shooting for the Bowral Cup took place under the auspices of the Berrima District Gun Club yesterday afternoon, when S. S. Meyer, of Goulburn, secured a leg in with 14 kills, Henri being runner-up with 13 kills. Previous winners were H. O. Carter, Henri, W. Wade, F. W. Hill. The cup has to be won twice in succession or three times altogether. Sweepstake shooting followed, the results being:—No. 1, divided by Cotswold and Henri with 9 kills; No. 2, divided by H. O. Carter and F. H. Throsby, 6 kills; No. 3, divided by H. O. Carter, W. Wade, and F. H. Throsby, 3 kills. In the double rise sweeps W. Wade and S. S. Meyer divided No. 1, and F. W. Hill and H. O. Carter No. 2.

STATE BUTTER COMPETITION.

With a view to encouraging the manufacture of high-class butter for export Mr. Kidd, Minister for Agriculture, has approved of the State butter competition being continued this season. The present, which is the fifth competition of the kind, will commence on November 19, and entries for the same must be made to the Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture on or before November 15. There will be three prizes—first, gold medal and certificate; second, silver medal and certificate; third, certificate of merit. With the view of ensuring that an average sample of the class of butter exported is adjudicated upon competitors will be expected to place through their representative in Sydney one day each week, between November 19 and December 17, 20 boxes of butter, from which an officer of the department will select two boxes. These will be removed to the Government Cold Stores and judged a first time, then placed in cold storage for six weeks and judged a second time, after which the butter will be returned to the source from which it was obtained and competitors furnished with a full report as to the merits or faults of their exhibits.

ROYAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF AND HUMANE SOCIETY.

The monthly committee meeting of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of New South Wales was held at the Royal Exchange yesterday, there being present Mr. J. H. Storey (chairman), Mr. J. Russell French, Mr. J. O. Fairfax, Mr. A. Kethel, M.L.C., Mr. W. S. Buzacott, Mr. C. H. Hayes, Captain T. O'Sullivan, and the secretary, Captain A. W. Webber.

A considerable sum of money was passed on account of several cases of relief, including some of the widows who lost their breadwinners in the steamer Quiraing, temporary assistance being continued in those cases which were not finally dealt with.

A report was presented to the committee by the secretary on the result of the investigations made by him at his recent visits to Mount Kembla and the vicinity in connection with acts of bravery displayed on the occasion of the mining disaster there. It was decided, after a lengthy discussion, to postpone the granting of awards until the committee had given the matter fuller consideration. Some other cases of saving life were also postponed until the next meeting pending the receipt of further particulars.

Interesting illustrations of South Coast stallions and cattle appear in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt

MIND AND MEMORY TRAINING.

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR ANDERSON.

The course of lectures on Education by Professor Anderson was continued yesterday evening at the University, the subject dealt with being "Mind and Memory Training." All teachers, said the lecturer, had some method of teaching. It might range between the rational scientific method and the rule of thumb. Unmethodised teaching was ever swinging between the extremes of underived generals and ungeneralised particulars. The mere knowledge of the law of physics in regard to heat was not of much advantage to anyone unless it had been derived by a legitimate process. That would be an instance of what was meant by underived generals. As illustrating ungeneralised particulars, he directed attention to the method of teaching history merely by dates and facts. The bare dates and facts had little meaning; they derived their importance from their connection. In true knowledge and education particular facts and general propositions would throw light on each other, and would be connected in a system which corresponded with the nature and order of the real world. Teachers were often told that they should train the powers of sense observation rather than the powers of memory. It was complained that the memory was loaded with facts that were soon forgotten. There was truth as well as falsehood in the criticism. The charge was in reality against the methods rather than against the subject matter. The function of the teacher was to train the intelligence of his pupils, to make them think and to carry on the work which nature and society had begun. Sense, experience, and memory supplied the material of knowledge. Thought was necessary to give meaning to bare facts. Education, like knowledge, was a process of construction. The pupil supplied the material, and it was the task of the teacher to utilise the existing knowledge of the pupil in order to carry him further. Certain facts being given, they should be interpreted and related in a system of knowledge. No good teacher would restrict himself to text books. He should be able to draw from a full and ready mind to supplement the text books. It was a mistake to suppose that the teaching of an elementary subject required only elementary knowledge. The best method of teaching was that which was best for the needs of the pupil. The methods should not be stereotyped, but should vary with the nature of the subject. The logical, genetical, and pictorial methods might succeed and supplement each other. The logical method was the method of the text books. The genetical method was the method of growth. For instance, in teaching history it should be necessary to give the order in which events occurred before proceeding to throw light on the inner causes of these events. The pictorial method would vary in different subjects. In dealing with the history of Greece, something of the actual life of the period might be introduced. The houses and amusements of the Greeks might be described, as well as the thoughts they had given us. The examination system emphasised the value of facts remembered. Many thought that it exaggerated the value. But he contended that examinations were necessary—not merely as a test of the knowledge of the pupil but also of the teacher. In the earlier stages of education the powers of retention and reproduction were trained by an accurate and thorough acquaintance with facts. There were certain facts that must be known and remembered. But even though facts perished the training the intelligence received remained. But memory training was often substituted for mind training. The fault was to be found in the fact that the teacher failed in a proper sense of proportion, in power and variety of selection, and in a proper estimation of the value and limits of repetition. Facts were not all of equal importance. The teacher should know what to leave out as well as what to put in. There was a distinction between the mechanical and the intelligent memory. The former remembered facts per se, the latter because of their relation to other facts. The mechanical memory could not be improved or developed, but the intelligent memory could. Systems of memory he regarded as almost worthless. They were founded upon mechanical connection. They did not improve the memory, and the time spent over them would be better spent in getting up the subject itself. They were useful only in so far as they aimed at cultivating the powers of attention. To remember a thing was to be able to place it in its relation to other known events. The value of a fact lay in its meaning and that meaning had to be elicited by the mind. The more associations or relations a fact possessed the better it was remembered or understood. The best way to train the memory was to train the general powers of the mind, the power of accurate observation, of systematic attention, and of intelligent interpretation.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the Engineering Association of New South Wales was held last night at the society's rooms, The Exchange, when Mr. Norman Selfe presided over a good attendance of members. The annual report and balance-sheet were adopted. The report showed that eight meetings had been held during the year with an average attendance of 40 members, and the balance-sheet disclosed a credit balance of £72 13s 11d. Mr. Francis E. Stowe was elected a member. The election of office-bearers resulted:—President, Mr. J. C. L. Rae (Sydney Harbour Collieries, Limited); vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Christie and E. J. Clarkson; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Sands; hon. secretary and editor, Mr. H. V. Ahrbecker; members of the council, Messrs. G. Boulton, R. W. Finlayson, W. H. German, H. R. Howe, H. Kidd, J. Macartney, R. Sinclair, J. Scoular, and J. Shirra.

A discussion took place on Mr. Norman Selfe's paper, "An Australian Marble-cutting Machine." Mr. R. Sinclair mentioned that Australian marble was to be used for the pillars in the new public library building. A discussion, to which Messrs. J. Shirra, E. Thomas, E. J. Clarkson, Norman Selfe, and J. C. L. Rae contributed, was also held on Mr. C. M'Allister's paper, entitled "Observations on the Present Practice of Shipbuilding and Engineering on the Clyde." Mr. M'Allister replied.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Brigadier-General Finn, State Commandant, said yesterday that he could not state yet the form in which the further retrenchment to be carried out in New South Wales would take. He presumed it would follow the lines indicated in Melbourne.

The General hopes to be able to arrange with Sandow for an exhibition of his methods of physical training before the permanent forces next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Competitors who have only paid deposits on their entrance fees for the annual prize meeting of the National Rifle Association, which commences at Randwick on Monday week, October 20, are reminded that balances must be paid on or before October 15. Captain Foskett has received a telegram from the secretary of the Victorian R.A. stating that free passes for Victorian and South Australian competitors over the Victorian railways would not be granted as heretofore, but the Commissioner would allow return passages at half rates. It is understood that the ammunition to be used at the meeting will be solid R.L. 1901-2, and not the "hollow nose" that has been served out at Randwick for many months past, and which has given general satisfaction. The rifle range will be open for practice to-day and Saturday and from Monday to Saturday next week, under the conditions formerly imposed.

A memorial service for the dedication of a window and the unveiling of a brass memorial tablet to the memory of men who fell in South Africa, will be held in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Paddington, on Sunday next, at 9.45 a.m.

The continuation of the Sydney University Jubilee Celebrations is freely illustrated in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains excellent illustrations of views of the Eight-hour Day Procession in Sydney.—Advt.

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NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

MURRAY RIVER'S WATER.

The PREMIER, in response to an inquiry by Mr. Edden, read a letter which he had forwarded to the Premier of Victoria on this matter. The letter was as follows:—

"Premier's Office, Sydney, October 9.

"Sir,—In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, I am rather surprised at the position you have taken up in the concluding paragraph of your communication regarding the tributaries of the River Murray within your State.

"You were, perhaps, not aware at the time you wrote that your predecessor, Sir Alex. Peacock, in conference with myself and the Premier of South Australia, at Corowa, decided to remit the whole question for inquiry and report to the Inter-State Royal Commission, and this was done by a commission containing identical terms issued by Victoria, South Australia, and New South Wales.

"The Commissioners were authorised inter alia to make diligent and full inquiry concerning the conservation and distribution of the waters of the Murray River, its tributaries, &c. Moreover, the commission read: 'We authorise you to make the fullest investigation in regard to any other matter concerning the utilisation of the waters of the said river and its tributaries which may be brought before you in the course of your inquiry.'

"It is obvious, therefore, that the usefulness of the commission depends entirely upon the whole matter connected with the waters of the Murray and its tributaries remaining in statu quo until its report has been furnished, as it would necessarily follow that no recommendation the commission might make in respect of the matter at issue would be adopted or receive consideration, so far as you are concerned, unless it coincided with the views expressed in your letter. Under such conditions I am sure you will agree with me that it would be useless for the commission to proceed further.

I cannot conceive that this aspect of the question was before you when your letter under review was written, and I can only hope that after further consideration you will, as I have already urged in my previous communication, recognise the desirableness of postponing action until the report of the Royal Commission shall have been received and considered by the States represented.

"In my letter of the 12th ultimo the position I took up not only related to the diversion which is proposed from Bungowannah, but to the rights of this State in respect of the Murray River; and although the action of the Government of Victoria in diverting large quantities of water from the river in question was not specifically referred to, necessarily it operated in my mind at the time. I am given to understand that diversions of considerable moment, made without concurrence of the New South Wales Government, have been effected along the course of the Murray by your State; and while I reserve to myself the right to take any action in respect thereto which may be deemed advisable to protect the interests of New South Wales, I have been willing to allow the question to remain in abeyance until the commission shall have had an opportunity of advising on the subject.

"A communication has just reached me from Parliamentary representatives in your State asking my permission to erect a weir across the Murray, about 70 miles below Echuca, for diverting water into the Kowswamp for use by the irrigation trust in the vicinity; and I understand that a proposal made by an officer in the employ of the Victorian Government to divert a large quantity of water from the Murray at Tooleybuc has been promised consideration by your colleague, the Minister for Mines and Water Supply. Under all the circumstances it should be apparent to you that to take a matter of such moment out of the hands of the commission at this stage would be a most serious step; and I regret to have to add that I am satisfied that the effect of the action by your Government will practically be to do this. So far as my Government is concerned, having remitted the question to the commission we are prepared to allow matters in connection therewith which relate to New South Wales, momentous as they are, to remain in abeyance pending the completion of the investigation and report, and I trust you will not hesitate to do the same.

"(Signed) JOHN SEE."

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Hawthorne, said that when the loan Estimates were determined the question of the extension of the Necropolis railway would receive attention.

The TREASURER, in answer to Mr. Gilbert, said Mr. John Abberton had been appointed to assist the medical officer of health for the Hunter River combined sanitary districts as sanitary inspector at a salary of £192 per annum.

The TREASURER, in answer to Mr. Gilbert, said he was informed by the Railway Commissioners that they had no present intention of submitting a proposal to bring into existence a railway superannuation fund on the basis of those at present in existence in England. A provident scheme was introduced some years back by the Commissioners, but meeting with considerable opposition from the railway men it was withdrawn.

The MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, in answer to Mr. Mackenzie, said he would lay on the table of the House the Stock Inspector's return from which the report dated August 31 was compiled.

DARLING HARBOUR AND ROCKS RESUMPTION.

The TREASURER, in answer to Mr. Carruthers, said that when on the previous night he promised to prepare information as to the amount payable for interest in connection with the Darling Harbour and Rocks resumptions he overlooked the fact that it would be absolutely impossible to supply the information for the simple reason that a large number of claims had not been determined, and the amount that was to be paid to claimants had not been agreed upon. However, the fullest information he was able to procure should be given at the earliest possible moment.

THE FINANCIAL DEBATE.

SPEECH BY THE TREASURER.

The financial debate on the Treasurer's motion, "That there be granted to his Majesty from the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding £985 under the heading 'Executive Council,'" was resumed in Committee of Supply.

The TREASURER, who on rising was received with Ministerial cheers, said that none in the House appreciated more or acknowledged more readily the great ability of the leader of the Opposition than he did; but at the same time he thought that anyone who was present last night, when the hon. gentleman was discussing the financial statement, could come to no other conclusion than that he had made a lamentably weak case. When he made his financial statement, a week or 10 days ago, he had intended to deal with several matters that he did not touch upon, but unfortunately on the night he made his statement he was suffering from physical indisposition to such an extent that he would have been much better in bed than in that House. (Hear, hear.) To-night, however, he would be able to complete his answer to the charges that had been made, and very ably made from his standpoint, by the leader of the Opposition, and he would give an explanation that would satisfy any unbiassed mind.

THE LYNE GOVERNMENT AND THE PRESENT MINISTRY.

The first matter bearing directly on the speech of the leader of the Opposition was one of great importance to this country. Hon. members knew that the Government had been blamed for anything that might be supposed to be blameworthy in connection with the Government of Sir William Lyne, owing to the fact that Sir John See, Mr. O'Sullivan, and Mr. Perry were in that Government. It was claimed that this Government must take the sins of the Lyne Government on its shoulders, and if that was so the present Government was entitled in all fairness to anything for which the Lyne Government could take credit. (Hear, hear.)

THE DARLING HARBOUR RESUMPTIONS.

The Darling Harbour resumptions had placed a very considerable strain upon the finances of the country. That was to say it had made it necessary for the Government not only to find the ordinary sums of money due for loan purposes, but it had also to find a very large sum of money to complete the Darling Harbour purchases. He believed that the Government had now paid well on to one half of the money for these resumed properties. Up to within the last few weeks he had the impression that it would be some years before these properties would be able to pay interest on the money borrowed, but he determined that he would let the House know everything connected with these resumptions which involved an expenditure of between £4,500,000 and £4,750,000. He was glad to be able to tell the House that as soon as the final payments were made on these properties or when next year was out, and the great bulk of the payments had been made, the Government that was in office at the time would be able to tell the country that these properties were earning by rents, not only sufficient to pay interest on the money borrowed but also to give a substantial profit. (Ministerial cheers.) Taking the maximum estimate of £4,750,000 as the sum which the Government would have to pay for these resumptions, he found that the amount of revenue which the Government would receive this year, taking the estimate of the Harbour Trust Commissioners, would be £215,400 over and above any revenue which would have been received if the resumptions had not been made. He had estimated the expenditure very carefully, and it amounted to £39,600, leaving a net return of about £175,000 on these resumptions. (Hear, hear.) Hon. members would see that that would pay 3·74 per cent. interest on the outside estimate of the purchase money, that was to say reckoning the purchase money at £4,750,000. And at the present time borrowed money was actually costing the Government 3·55 per cent., or a little over 3½ per cent. He thought that was a state of things which ought to delight every hon. member on whichever side of the House he sat. (Hear, hear.) In regard to the question of how long it would take to pay off the principal with the surplus rent over and above what would pay interest on the capital expended, he had made a most cautious estimate, and he had come to the conclusion that within 40 years the surplus rent would form a fund that would not only pay the capital cost of these properties, but yield a large revenue that would enable whatever Government was in power to remit taxation. (Ministerial cheers.) He said that hon. members, sit where they might, ought to receive that information with a great deal of satisfaction, and undoubtedly those who wished the country well would do so. (Hear, hear.) The Government might be asked why they were not forming a sinking fund? The reply to that was that it was impossible for the Government to do so until they knew exactly what these properties were going to cost. The leader of the Opposition last night read a section of the Darling Harbour Resumptions Act, bearing upon the matter. He (Mr. Waddell) had not taken the trouble to refresh his memory as to the provisions of the Act as to the sinking fund, but he believed they provided that as soon as the properties yielded more than the sum required to pay interest the Government would set apart the balance for a sinking fund.

COMPARISONS OF EXPENDITURE.

He would now give hon. members some information as to what the expenditure of the Government was compared with the expenditure of preceding Governments. They had been charged with being the most extravagant Government that had ever held office in the State—(Opposition cheers)—but the best way to deal with such a statement was by a comparison which would show how much was expended from current revenue according to population in years gone by on public works. (Hear, hear.) He had gone to considerable trouble to obtain the information for the House, and before he gave it he wished to say that every fair-minded man would see that as the population of a country increased, as settlement spread, and commercial and industrial operations extended, the expenditure must increase accordingly. He would be absolutely fair, and in whatever he said he would do nothing to mislead the House or the committee. He would give some figures with regard to the increase of the population and the expenditure. Men who had been in his position in the past had given information in the form in which he proposed to give it to the committee. In order to have recent comparisons he had taken the years 1880, 1881, and 1882, and the years 1890, 1891, and 1892. He had taken three periods of about 10 years apart, and in these years the affairs of the country were administered under different Governments. He had no idea what those Governments were. He would give the information, and on the following day he would move that the documents from which he quoted be printed. He was glad to hear that the present leader of the Opposition, Mr. Carruthers, said not long ago that they could always rely on the figures submitted by the Under-Secretary (Mr. Kirkpatrick) and Mr. Vernon. He would add his experience to that of Mr. Carruthers, who had occupied the position of Treasurer, and say that any figures submitted by those gentlemen were accurate, and they would not alter them to suit any Treasurer. For the three years, 1880, 1881, 1882, the expenditure per head was £7 14s 2d. For the next period—1890, 1891, 1892—it was £8 18s 4d. The last three years mentioned, for which the present Government was mainly responsible, had entailed an expenditure of only £8 per head from current revenue.

Mr. ASHTON: Will you allow me to remind you that during the last year or two you have been relieved of a certain amount of federal expenditure?

The TREASURER said he thanked the hon. member for reminding him of that. They had included all the federal revenue and services. (Loud Ministerial cheers.) During the three years mentioned the expenditure per head was £8 18s 4d, and during the last-named period the cost was £8. Further the Government had had to provide for new services. In addition to that, during the last-mentioned three years the Government had had to meet the extraordinary expenditure of the war and the plague. He was almost sick of naming these matters, but he was compelled to do so. Their expenditure for the last three years had been 18s 4d per head less than for the 10 years previously mentioned, in addition to which they had had to provide for expenditure for which no other Government had been called upon to provide.

THE LOAN EXPENDITURE.

For the first three years mentioned the average loan expenditure per head was as follows:—1880, £10 13s 11d; 1881, £11 16s 8d; 1882, £10 17s 9d. According to the Government Statistician the sum expended per head in 1891 was £2 1s 3d, and during the last three years it was £2 0s 9d. Then he came to the Posts and Telegraphs. Those services had been transferred to the Federal Government, and he might therefore pass them over. Next came the Department of Education. His colleague (Mr. Perry) had been extending the system of education in a way of providing technical education to the fullest possible extent. In 1881 the expenditure per head of the population was 15s 4d, in 1882 it was 15s 7d, in 1890 it was 13s 2d, in 1891 13s 5d, in 1890 14s 6d, and in 1902 12s 3d.

PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER SERVICES.

Now he came to the interest on the public debt, and he admitted frankly that this was slightly against the Government. However, he would not hide anything (Cheers.) The amount paid for interest in this country had been increased to a certain extent. The Government had decided to take action to reduce the rate of interest per head. In 1890 the rate per head paid for satisfying the interest due to public creditors was £1 13s 8d; from 1897 to 1900 it was £1 14s 7d. The Government recognised the necessity for being very careful. This was especially the case with regard to carrying out works that would not be remunerative. Anyone who would study the past financial history of this country would see that when there had been a series of bad years the Government had curtailed expenditure. That meant to an extent starving the services of the country, and when good times followed the necessity of some additional expenditure had been felt, and not only had it been responded to but generally large sums of money had been spent on public works. In 1892-93 there was a period of depression, but after that the conditions began to gradually improve. The present Government had naturally, as other Governments had, gone in for a more spirited policy of public expenditure, but he could happily say that in almost all cases the works undertaken would be reproductive, and if the railways built did not pay immediately they would before long. He had some information to give with regard to other services, such as public works, roads and bridges, and much miscellaneous expenditure which was grouped together. Under that head the per capita expenditure was as follows:—1880, £4 7s 8d; 1881, £4 4s 0d; 1882, £4 3s 0d; 1890, £4 3s 5d; 1891, £3 17s 8d; 1892, £3 16s 10d; 1899-1900, £3 6s 7d; 1901, £3 7s 10d; 1901-02, £3 8s 9d. Those figures should be exceedingly satisfactory to hon. members and to the people of the country.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: I have figures here prepared by Mr. Vernon, an officer of your own department, and they show a different state of affairs. You have picked the best years for your illustration.

The TREASURER: He had selected the three periods without any consideration as to what Government was in office and without the slightest previous knowledge as to what they might show.

THE METHODS OF AUDIT.

Now he came to another part of the speech of the leader of the Opposition, and if he could not show that the hon. member's arguments were not only fallacious but misleading and misplaced in every way he would leave his position. If ever a man had a good case to make out against the leader of the Opposition, he had. When he tried to have the audit of the country's business made a real audit, and not a mere machinery one, he thought he would have had the support of the whole House, for whatever his position in the House may have been he must have extended his warmest support to the scheme by whomsoever proposed. When he made his financial statement, and explained what he intended in regard to that matter, all sides of the House supported him. But later his efforts in that matter, which above all others should be free from party feeling, were met with pronounced opposition at every step. There was that very strange action for an Auditor-General to take, namely, the action taken by Mr. Rennie. He had all along refrained from saying anything about that gentleman on account of his great age and the fact that he had served the country for many years. The provocation he had had to speak was probably greater than that met with by any man in his position, but now in justice to himself and his colleagues he must speak. No man in the position of Mr. Rennie had a right to take the action he had taken. When the Audit Bill was put before the House Mr. Rennie made a long appendix to his report condemning the bill as unwise and unnecessary. If hon. members would be fair would not they say at once that no man could justify that action of the Auditor-General? His duty was to audit the Government accounts, and generally guard, as such an officer should do, the finances of the country, but he was never put in his position to advise the Government as to what legislation should be carried out, and, what was more, he was never put there to join hands with the Opposition in an effort to put the Government out. Yet Mr. Rennie did that, and there was not one protest from the Opposition side of the House. On the contrary they used his arguments.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: Your own supporters did so.

Mr. AFFLECK said he would submit as a point of order that it was not proper for the Treasurer to attack a man who was not able to be present and defend himself. As a matter of fact, the Auditor-General had not acted in the way that the Treasurer said he had.

The DEPUTY-SPEAKER said the Treasurer was in order.

The TREASURER: Mr. Rennie wrote a long minute to the House advising hon. members to vote against legislation which the Government of the day was bringing in. The leader of the Opposition had sneered at the utility of that measure, and had tried to make out that it would not be of any use. He said the Government had not submitted the accounts in the proper way.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: I did not say so.

The TREASURER: My ears must have deceived me.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: The noise your Premier was making behind you prevented you hearing. I said the hon. member subscribed to a method of submitting the accounts, and then did not submit them in that way.

The PREMIER: "Oh, oh!"

THE PREMIER CALLED TO ORDER.

Mr. COHEN: Mr. Deputy-Speaker, I draw your attention to the frequent interruptions of the Premier. We on this side of the House desire to hear the Treasurer's speech, and try to do so, but we cannot owing to the continued interruptions of the Premier.

The PREMIER: I simply called "Oh!" when the leader of the Opposition was making a long speech in the way of an interjection. The hon. member is not correct in saying that I was interrupting. You are always up and down about something.

Mr. COHEN: I draw your attention again, Mr. Speaker, to the remark of the hon. gentleman.

The Premier made some remark which was inaudible in the press gallery.

Mr. COHEN: Mr. Deputy-Speaker, the Premier said to me, "You sit down, you fathead." I will not allow that from him or any other member.

The DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I did not hear that remark from the hon. the Premier; but if he did use it it is offensive and should not be used.

The PREMIER: Well, I will say that he is not a fathead. (Cries of "Withdraw").

Mr. COHEN: I ask you, Mr. Deputy-Speaker, to make the hon. member withdraw and apologise.

The PREMIER: The hon. member was jumping up and moving about, and I was not saying anything in the way of interruption. I did not intend to be offensive to anyone; but if he will behave himself——

The DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I do not think the Premier is adequately apologising for those words. I do not think he should add any conditions at all, but simply do what the rules of this House always require—withdraw the words and apologise.

The PREMIER: Very well, Mr. Deputy-Speaker, I do so. Let the hon. gentleman keep his seat and not get up and make any reply.

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S CERTIFICATE.

The TREASURER said the leader of the Opposition had pointed out that the accounts submitted to Parliament were not in the form prescribed in the schedule. The hon. member had easily dropped into an error, because he had been only a short time in the Treasury, and had been away from it a good deal. He would like in connection with this matter to point out that the Audit Act provided that the Treasurer at the close of the year, in regard to the consolidated cash account, should submit on a special form his accounts under schedule 5 of the Act to the Auditor-General, and that the Auditor-General shall certify to the correctness—if it was correct—of the account, in his annual report to Parliament. That was the position. The leader of the Opposition had insinuated—(if he was not correct, he would willingly apologise, and in giving a business statement or national balance-sheet they should show the real deficiency)—that they had departed from the provisions of the Audit Act. That Act did not refer to that at all. It simply dealt with the consolidated revenue cash account; on one side it showed all the cash received and on the other side all the payments out. Many of them kept cash books—a common thing, especially with men of business habits. He himself might keep a book showing all his business payments and receipts of income. He might advance a sum to a friend or make a payment out, knowing that just after the year he would receive it back. He would be a silly man to put that down as a permanent expense. It was only a temporary expenditure, and was not to be charged to the permanent services of the year. The Audit Act simply dealt with the consolidated revenue cash account, and how it should be kept by the Treasurer and presented to the Auditor-General, and now the Auditor-General should present it to Parliament. The leader of the Opposition said he (the Treasurer) took credit for getting a certificate from the Auditor-General for keeping a correct account, and sought to make out that the certificate was not the one he ought to have. He said at once that he had not got the certificate on the special form provided by the Act, but if they had not got the shadow they had the substance.

CURRENT EXPENDITURE ANALYSED.

The Auditor-General, in a long analytical statement, divided the current expenditure into two divisions. In the one for appropriations he showed the Government had a credit balance of £275,000. The leader of the Opposition when he came to the result took good care not to mention anything about the credit balance, and only referred to the debit balance. The Auditor-General, instead of taking the account as one split it into two divisions—one for appropriations and the other for unauthorised expenditure. Under one there was a surplus, and in the other a deficit. Then he subtracted the deficit from the other, giving them a sum of £236,000—exactly the same result he (the Treasurer) gave in making his statement to a penny—(the Premier: "Hear, hear")—to a farthing—(the Premier: "Hear, hear"). In justice to the Auditor-General he would state that while he had not given the certificate on the form he should have he had given it in another way, and had made a long analytical technical statement concluding by giving to a farthing the same result as himself (Mr. Waddell). He asked those who heard the leader of the Opposition to say whether he had the slightest justification for his statement in this matter.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: The Auditor-General certifies for a deposit of £236,000.

The TREASURER: You tried to make it out £236,000.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: No.

The TREASURER: He asked the hon. member to read his speech. He would like to point out that the Auditor-General had laboured under some difficulties. The new Act received the final assent on August 11. The Auditor-General had mentioned to him the difficulties in getting out certificates for the accounts. Considering they were introducing a totally new system he (the Treasurer) recognised the difficulties, and there was excuse for a few days' delay in submitting the accounts, but in future there would be no excuse for one minute's delay over the time provided in the Act.

AMOUNTS DUE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

The leader of the Opposition had made a complaint in regard to the obligations of the Government for the year. If the unpaid accounts of the Government were to be taken into consideration as obligations, was it not only fair to take into consideration the amounts which were owing by the general community to the Government? (The Premier: Hear, hear.) He found that in regard to the Lands Department £206,000 was owing to the Government by different persons at the end of the year. The railways, land and income taxes, and other sources of revenue made a total probably of between £400,000 and £500,000 owing to the Government by members of the community.

HARKING BACK.

There were one or two matters which he had forgotten to refer to in the earlier portion of his speech. Since the Government had had the management of the properties resumed in Darling Harbour they had demolished a number of houses that were found to be in an insanitary condition, and as a consequence had lost a good deal of revenue. But on the other hand it was to be remembered that they had transformed one of the worst portions of the city into one of the best. (Government cheers.) As to the figures of the averages for the different periods he would be very happy to lay them on the table of the House, and he would point out that if there was any doubt as to the accuracy of his figures they now had the advantage of being able at once to refer them to the Public Accounts Committee, so that members would have the opportunity of obtaining sworn evidence as to their accuracy, and this would absolutely prove the bona fides of the Government, and at the same time show the advantages of the new Audit Act. In regard to any matters in dispute between himself as Treasurer and the Auditor-General he intended to submit them to that body, and he had such confidence in the integrity and honour of the gentlemen composing it that he was quite prepared to abide by the report they would send in. (Cheers.)

A CONTRA ACCOUNT.

It was interesting to the House and to the country to know what the amounts owing by the Government at the end of last year were; but it was also interesting to know, and equally right for him as Treasurer to point out, what sums were owing to the Government for the same period. (Government cheers.) On June 30 last the settlers on the lands of the State owed the Government amongst them no less than £206,000 that should have been paid to the credit of last year. Further, he had not had time to get all the information that was obtainable, as the matter had only occurred to him on the previous evening, but he believed that in connection with the railways, water and sewerage, and land and income taxes and other endless sources of revenue, there were in the ordinary course large sums owing at the end of the year through the Government not being able to collect them at that time. He had asked the chief accountant what the amount which had not been collected would, in his opinion, amount to, and the reply he received was "about £400,000." The very fact that the Government had placed a provision in the Audit Bill when it was brought forward compelling him as Treasurer to give all information as to the claims against them at the end of the year showed, if anything could show, the bona fides of the Government and their intention to mislead the House in no way whatever. The certificates given by Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Vernon showed that there was no effort made to stop the payments of moneys owing, but rather that greater energy than usual was shown in endeavouring to pay all the claims. He found that every Government had to pay just about the same sum carried over from the previous year. The new Audit Act very properly compelled the Treasurer to show any unpaid claims, but it also should compel him to show the amount of money that was owing to the Treasury by members of the community. Mr. Carruthers had been a little more severe than he usually was in his criticism, and he (the Treasurer) could not help hitting back a little. He found that when Mr. Carruthers was Treasurer in his financial statement he gave figures to show the actual revenue for the year 1895-6, and he put in as revenue the sum of £333,000 carried forward from the previous year, and Mr. Vernon, the chief accountant, made a note on the statement, "this includes balance brought forward from the previous year." Mr. Carruthers had asked for the accounts to be made up in that manner, and they were so made up.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: I beg your pardon.

INTEREST ON RESUMPTIONS.

The TREASURER said that he wished to refer to the matter of the interest paid in connection with the Rocks and Darling Harbour resumptions. For the first time in connection with resumptions—and there had been some pretty large ones carried out—interest had been paid out of the consolidated revenue instead of as formerly out of the loan funds. This Government was the first Government that had followed that course. Mr. Carruthers complained because no sum of money was previously set aside to pay the interest with. But no man could say what the amount of interest would be. Last year the interest was paid out of current revenue, and it was proposed to do the same this year. No doubt last year he ought to have set aside a sum of money on the Estimates for the purpose. This had been done this year, and the Treasurer's advance account could be also utilised if necessary.

Mr. ASHTON: Do you remember roughly the amount of claims already settled?

The TREASURER said he thought they amounted to about £2,050,000. That was up to a week or so ago, and probably some other heavy claims had been settled since. At different times the Government had been charged with having raised loans in connection with these resumptions, and with having used the money for other purposes. This course was followed, however, according to the terms of the Act of Parliament authorising any money borrowed by loan for one purpose to be applied for another purpose. Therefore the Government had acted well within the law. There was also a charge made against the Government that it had not paid all rents received from the resumed area into a separate account, but under the Act the rents had to be paid into the consolidated revenue account. Mr. Carruthers said that there ought to be a sinking account in connection with the resumption funds, but it was only when all the claims had been settled by the Government, and when they knew the sum involved, that a certain portion of the rents could be set aside annually to pay off the whole of the capital expended.

CLAIM BY VOLUNTEERS.

Now Mr. Carruthers found fault with the Government because they had not placed a sum of money on the Estimates to meet the expenses in connection with a case relating to soldiers' pay. The Government took up the position that it did not owe this money, and there had been an appeal against the decision. How unreasonable it was to ask the Government to anticipate that the appeal would go against them. Further what more damaging evidence could be given in the law courts against the Government than to say that it had actually placed a sum of money on the Estimates to meet the claims of the men with. The dispute with the Federal Government as to the liability of the State to pay custom duty on supplies imported was another legal matter, and this could not be satisfactorily settled until the Federal High Court had been established.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: In the meantime cannot you refuse to pay the money?

The TREASURER: No, they could not take the law into their own hands. They must wait patiently until the matter could be legally settled. As regarded the position of the Railway Commissioners in connection with the same matter he did not feel called upon to make any definite statement, and all he could say was that there was considerable doubt on the matter.

DEALING WITH THE BALANCE-SHEET.

He came to the statement made by the leader of the Opposition as to what the actual deficit was, and his hon. friend stated that the actual deficit would probably be over £500,000. The leader of the Opposition said that there were a number of deficits in the statement. He had evidently made a new discovery in accountancy. He (the Treasurer) had always been under the impression that accounts could only have one balance.

Mr. CARRUTHERS: Your account showed four distinct deficits.

The TREASURER, continuing, said that if members gave the matter consideration they would see at once that there was no foundation for the statement. It had been said that the Government had to provide for a loss of £45,000 on a mere chance; but how unreasonable it would be for any Government to be held responsible for all possible claims that might arise against it during a year provided for by the Estimates. He did not think any man could foresee events to such an extent. Certainly he did not claim to. He was dealing with the deficit in this way for the first time in the financial history of the country, and he said that the accounts formed the basis of a business balance-sheet in such a way that any member could tell at once whether the balance-sheet was a correct one or not. The next point was in connection with the Estimates of the Government, the Estimates of revenue. He would point out that he had done probably what any hon. member in his position would have done. He had asked the heads of the departments to make up their estimates, and when they sent in these estimates he received them. Then he sent again for the officers of the different departments, and pointed out to them that they were likely to have losses, owing to the condition of the country. He told them that if they had not considered these matters, they had better take their estimates back and make any alterations in them they thought fit, and then return them to him. He would like to say that last year he was charged with making over estimates of revenue, nevertheless £238,000 was received above his estimate. Last year the Federal Treasurer's Estimates were calculated at considerably under his (the State Treasurer's), and members were very ready to say that the State Treasurer's Estimates were over the mark. He said then that he had no shadow of doubt that his estimates would be realised, and he was justified by the result. With reference to the £100,000, if members would look at the Federal Treasurer's Estimates they would see that he was nearly £200,000 above him, and if he (the State Treasurer) were correct, the Government would be able to pay its way, and also the £100,000, and that would be more than any Government had done yet. Then the Government had these new obligations to provide for, but looking at things in the worst possible light for the Government, notwithstanding these statements of the leader of the Opposition, and of the press of the country, the Government was supported by facts that would scatter all the misconceptions in regard to his Estimates.

THE WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

They were asked what they were getting from the Water and Sewerage Board. The supply systems were being extended in all directions, and consequently there would be additional revenue. Further than that, there had not been a time for many years past when so many houses and cottages were being built as at the present. Members knew that every new house that was built meant some more revenue to the Government through the Water and Sewerage Board.

THE TIMBER INDUSTRY.

Then there was the revenue to be derived from the timber industry. Most of this would be collected on sleepers from the Railway Commissioners, who would have to pay higher prices, and this would benefit the revenue. It was about time the Government of this country got something from this splendid timber asset. They had been allowing their splendid forests to be used up, and people had been getting the benefit of them to the loss of the Government. They had given the people this great timber asset to be used, and if the Government was going to act honestly towards the people of the country they ought to make the men who reaped the advantage of this asset contribute something towards the revenue of the country. The Government had done all that human beings could do to obtain a fair and reasonable estimate of the revenue they were likely to receive this year, and the strongest justification they had for believing they were right was that last year they received a very much larger sum than was estimated.

THE OLD DEFICIENCY DEBT.

Now he came to another matter of very considerable importance, but one which, he thought, had been magnified into a position of greater importance than it deserved, and that was the non-payment of the £100,000 towards the old deficiency debt. When Sir William Lyne decided to pay an increased amount of £400,000 annually towards liquidating the old deficiency debt, in addition to the £150,000 fixed by Sir George Dibbs, he estimated that he would be only called upon to pay £310,000 in respect of old-age pensions, whereas it turned out to be nearly double that amount. He also expected to get a million more from the Commonwealth than he actually received, and if anything like what Sir William Lyne anticipated had been realised the Government would not have deserved the confidence of the House for a moment if it had not paid that £100,000 and taken off several items of taxation. But in view of the facts above stated and the disastrous drought, and also the probability of the revenue not increasing, he thought that the Government were thoroughly justified in not providing for the £100,000.

TRUST MONEYS AND TREASURY BILLS.

He now came to another matter of great importance. The leader of the Opposition, in dealing with the question of the Government, as he alleged, covering these deficiency accounts with Treasury bills, mentioned that they had used trust moneys to take up these bills, but the hon. gentleman started by showing that the Act itself provided that trust moneys could be used for this purpose. The leader of the Opposition forgot to point out also that the Treasurer for the time being was the trustee of these moneys, and that consequently he was not only bound to see that the interest was provided for all the money he used, but that he was bound to invest the money to the best advantage. The hon. gentleman stated that at the end of a certain time there would not be a fund to restore what was taken from the trust funds in the Savings Bank, and that the Government would be called upon to pay this money. That statement was entirely fallacious. The ordinary position of affairs was for the number of deposits every year to be largely in excess of the sum drawn out, and the result was that instead of the Government having to replace trust funds year by year they had a larger amount to invest. There could be nothing more damaging to the character and credit of this country, or to its well-being, than for a gentleman holding the high position of leader of the Opposition to try to shake the confidence of this country in an institution in which tens of thousands of the poorer citizens had placed their hard earned savings. (Ministerial cheers.) As far as the depositors were concerned they might sleep soundly, because if there was any institution in the wide world in which they could place their moneys with more absolute confidence than another it was the Government Savings Bank. (Cheers.)

THE CREDIT OF THE STATE.

The leader of the Opposition had referred to the fact that the New South Wales 3 per cent stock were quoted lower than they had been for years. That was so, but the British Consols were now, he was sorry to say, lower than they had been for many years. In last Saturday's issue of the "Sydney Morning Herald" it would be found that they were quoted at 93, while a reference to the files of the "Herald" would show that before the war they stood at 108. There had been a greater fall in British Consols than there had been in New South Wales stocks. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. CARRUTHERS: That is accounted for by the speech of the Premier at Gosford.

The PREMIER: We will see what your speech at Paddington does. See how much it will put up our stock.

The TREASURER: Taking Coghlan's figures the leader of the Opposition said that the decrease in the wealth of New South Wales was to be attributed to the maladministration of the Government. As a matter of fact those changes were to be attributed to causes over which no human being had any control. He referred to the ravages of the rabbits, and the prolonged drought which had depleted our pastures and our stock. Then it had to be remembered also that Mr. Coghlan's computations were made when values were inflated, and before the crash of 1892. What took place since then the Government was certainly not responsible for. The leader of the Opposition also said that no reductions had been made in railway charges to the people of the country. As a fact the Railway Commissioners had during the last three years reduced fares by £100,000, and further, after consulting with him, had remitted some £39,000.

CONCLUSION.

He would like to say a few words in conclusion to show the determination of the Government to keep the finances in a proper way and live within its means. When he was framing the Estimates he was met by many difficulties. Expenditure under any Government naturally kept increasing, while conditions occurred to decrease the revenue. He saw it would be necessary to reduce the expenditure by many thousands of pounds in order to keep within bounds. He said to the Premier that if the country was to work within its means the Estimates would have to be cut down by several hundred thousands of pounds. Sir John See said he agreed with that, and let what would come we would have to live within our means, and he also agreed that the loan expenditure must be cut down. The Government realised that the expenditure could not go on at the same rate that had prevailed in prosperous times. What the Government had done thereto had been done time after time by previous Governments. It had pursued a spirited policy of public works, because the country was better able to bear the strain on its revenue; and, further, the increasing settlement demanded increasing railway accommodation. The Government had determined, let the result be what it may—for the Government would act up to its responsibility—to keep the finances of the country in a sound and proper position. (Loud cheers.)

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: A very able and lucid speech.

CRITICISM BY MR. ASHTON.

Mr. ASHTON said he agreed that it was a very able and lucid speech. The leader of the Opposition deserved thanks for, if nothing else, having put points to the Treasurer to give that gentleman an opportunity of trying to clear them up. Dealing with the matter of the suspension of the sinking fund the Treasurer said that when Sir William Lyne provided for the payment of £250,000 annually he expected that the return from the federal Customs duties would be £100,000 more than they had been under the Reid tariff, but that in view of the shortage of revenue he had to tamper with the statute-created obligation of the Government and reduce the amount to £100,000. He said that Sir William Lyne was right in making the payment £250,000 if an increase of £100,000 over the receipts from the Reid tariff was received. Now, as a matter of fact, on the estimate of Sir George Turner the probable yield from the Commonwealth tariff would be £1,200,000 more than the Reid tariff ever yielded. The fact remained that the cash deficiency on the only form of accounts permitted by law was the same. It seemed to him that one might go a step farther forward than the leader of the Opposition had gone on the previous evening in the matter of the form of the presentation of the accounts. The last financial year ended with a cash deficiency of £236,000, and everyone knew the law required that the account should be kept on a cash basis, but he found that the debit balance brought forward from last year was stated not at £236,000, but at £84,000. He appealed to the Treasurer for an explanation of this gross violation of the principles of keeping the cash account as laid down by the law, if any explanation were possible, but he knew it was incapable of explanation. (Opposition cheers.) The Treasurer could only say this was not the debit balance brought forward in accordance with the law, but the balance produced by what was called his "business method," which enabled him to present his accounts in a more favourable light than the law permitted him to do. He would ask the Treasurer if the sum of £236,000 was not the correct deficiency?

The TREASURER: Yes, that is the correct amount.

Mr. ASHTON: And the £84,000?

The TREASURER: That is the business account. The hon. member does not understand.

Mr. ASHTON said he understood the matter perfectly, and realised that the cash deficiency was £236,000, and that the Treasurer in pursuance of his "business method" deducted £152,000; and he asked why, as he had taken this sum into account, he had not taken the other £42,000 into account also and added the £144,000 which had been paid by the Government on June 30. He did not say the Treasurer should have included them, but he did say that if he included the one he should have included the other. In 1893 a dire financial crisis was experienced. In the following year one of the most powerful parties that had ever held office here came into power, headed by a man who was pronounced to be easily first in regard to his capacity to deal with such a state of affairs. Yet he spent four years in clearing away the wreckage. (Hear, hear.)

The TREASURER: He did good work. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. ASHTON said it would have been a graceful thing if the Treasurer had in his speech given Mr. G. H. Reid some credit for the good work he had done, but he had compared the expenditure of his Government in "boom" times with that of Mr. Reid's Government in times which were the reverse. He found that the expenditure per head of the population was £9 last year although the population had not increased appreciably. The Opposition said that the Government had lived upon the policy of "boom," and that the other party would come in subsequently, and have to clear up the muddle the Government had left behind them—indeed those who could read the handwriting on the wall could see that plainly—

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: Seven years hence, perhaps. (Laughter.)

Mr. ASHTON said he proposed to make a few comparisons. Last year the cost of government in Victoria was £1,201,000, or £7 per head of the population, whilst here it was £1,354,000, or £9 per head, being a difference in favour of Victoria of 28½ per cent. Of course it might be objected that Victoria's area was only 84,000 square miles, as against the area of 310,000 square miles of the territory of New South Wales, and that it would of necessity cost a larger sum of money to govern the same number of people in a large territory than in a small one, but he would point out that last year it took £2,000,000 more to govern New South Wales than it did to govern Queensland and Victoria, notwithstanding the fact that they, together, had 350,000 more people and a territory two and a half times the size of this State. The total expenditure of Victoria, Queensland, and Tasmania from loans and consolidated revenue was £16,367,000, or £751,000 less than the cost of the government of New South Wales. The population of the three States was more than 500,000 in excess of New South Wales. Last year the expenditure per head in New South Wales was £7 6s; in the other States, £5 5s. The expenditure per square mile in the other States was £4 8s, and in New South Wales £31. The expenditure in New South Wales was £4,893,000, being £400,000 more in New South Wales than in the other States. It appeared that the Government had got upwards of £400,000 in rents from the resumed areas, and had paid away in interest at the very outside only £160,000.

The TREASURER: I stated that was our estimate for this year.

Mr. ASHTON: The Treasurer should have taken from his surplus of £3000 the loss of £40,000 in school fees, when a bill which had passed its second reading became law. The Treasurer was to be congratulated, not on being a sound estimator of the revenue but upon being a happy guesser and in being fortunate enough to strike the happy number. After the able speech of Mr. Carruthers he did not propose to go into the details of the finances, but he wanted to say something about the action of the Government in neglecting to pay the £100,000 off the debit. If surpluses could be made by neglecting to meet statutory obligations the Government might as well have made a surplus of a quarter of a million, and its honour would not have suffered any more. The Government would do well to reconsider the position and meet this obligation, which was a self-imposed one. The Minister for Works had on the previous night endeavoured to form a bond of union between members of the Opposition and his old associates of the National Association.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: No associates of mine. (Laughter.)

Mr. ASHTON said at a certain election the National Association gave its support to Mr. O'Sullivan.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: It cost me about 100 votes.

Mr. ASHTON said he was sure the hon. member did not seek that support, but he received it—probably from a lively sense of favours to come. (Laughter.) He had something to say with regard to the 7s a day. He would not object to that wage for necessary works.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: Can you point out any of my works that are not necessary? I did not shift the sand or paint the park railings.

Mr. ASHTON said the kernel of the whole question was in the supervision.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: Every contractor under the Public Works Department has to pay 7s a day.

Mr. ASHTON said he thought in that case it would be better if more works were carried out by contract. He understood that Mr. Toomey was employed on Government works, and in explanation of a complaint about his supervision, said that he had been spending a portion of his time in getting up the testimonial to the Minister for Works.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said that statement was not correct. Mr. Toomey was not employed on any Government work when he went round getting up the testimonial, and as soon as he (the Minister for Works) heard of it he wrote to Mr. Toomey and stopped him.

Mr. ASHTON said he could not give the name of his informant, but he gave this as an instance of the question of supervision in day labour work. Certain cases that had occurred tended to discredit the day labour system. He believed that the supervision under that system was faulty. The Treasurer's Estimates this year assumed that there would be £58,000 in excess of the revenue they received last year, and said that they had cut the Estimates down to the bone. Notwithstanding the serious conditions prevailing in the country, he believed that the Government were pursuing a policy with their eyes shut to the seriousness of the position of things. That was on a par with the action of the Acting Commonwealth Premier in refusing the request for remission of the fodder duties; it was on a par with the action of the Agent General in writing to the English press, taking the rainfall at Bourke, and that at Jervis Bay, and striking an average to show that the drought was not so serious as it had been stated to be. They also saw that the acting inspector of stock had reported upon the number of sheep at present alive in the State. A gentleman conversant with pastoral matters had asked him (Mr. Ashton) where the inspector had got his figures. No one knew what the actual figures were.

The PREMIER: What do you know?

Mr. ASHTON, continuing, said he knew nothing, and no one else knew what the real figures were. The Government was pursuing a policy of "boom" to justify the scale on which it was carrying on its works expenditure. He thought that members would agree that the Treasurer was sincere—(cheers)—but he (Mr. Ashton) said that the forces with which he was associated were too strong for him. (Opposition cheers.)

SPEECH BY MR. EDDEN.

Mr. EDDEN characterised the last speaker's address as nothing but "ifs" and "buts," and a matter of striking averages. Only that the hon. member had gone out, he (Mr. Edden) wanted to have asked him, if the country was in such a state of confusion and ruin, would he be willing to take a hand in putting it into a healthy position. The hon. member had made statements regarding the labour party that needed probing to the bottom. It had been charged against that party that it claimed to "run the Government." He (Mr. Edden) declared that during the 11 years he had been in the House he had neither gone to this nor any other Government to ask it to do anything. The labour party was not composed of men who would defend the system of loafing. Did the Opposition propose to reduce the expenditure of the country? He said that whenever that party had been in power it had remained deaf to appeals for retrenchment.

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said that with reference to what had been stated by Mr. Ashton in regard to day labour he admitted that in one case the system had proved a failure because picks and shovels were used instead of scoops and ploughs. In the other case the men sent up from Sydney were for the most part men who did not understand the employment. But on the other hand, he could show a list of successes in the day labour system which he believed would be more than 20 times the failures.

MR. AFFLECK.

Mr. AFFLECK said the Treasurer told them that the Government was not going to disturb the Old-age Pensions Act this year, and that it would be better to leave the Act as it was until next year. He thought that if the Old Age Pensions Act wanted amending at all it ought to be amended immediately. He knew a great many cases in which persons were receiving money as old-age pensions who ought not to be receiving it, and if that was the case the sooner the law was altered the better. The Treasurer endeavoured to show the extravagance of former Governments, and in order to make out his case he picked out the years 1880-1-2 and 1890-91-92. Now, he found, on reference to the "Government Gazette," that the total revenue received by the Reid Government during the last three years which they held office was £28,553,466, or an average per year of £9,517,822, while the revenue of the present Government for three years was £32,176,343, giving an average for each year of 10⅔ millions, or a million and a quarter per annum for the last three years more than the Reid Government received for the same period. Figures taken from the same source also showed that the average annual expenditure of the present Government was greatly in excess of the expenditure by the Reid Ministry. The Treasurer could not get away from the figures published in the "Government Gazette" signed by himself and previous Treasurers. During the three years it had been in office the Government had expended in addition to revenue £9,060,000 of loan money. The Reid Government during five years of office only spent £6,132,720 of loan money. This Government had spent in loan money and revenue during three years £41,236,743, and the Reid Government only spent £32,233,098. He had charged the Government with having increased the salaries of public servants, and when he made that accusation the Premier had interjected that the amount voted had been recommended by the Public Service Board, but when he (Mr. Affleck) saw the Public Service Board he was informed that they had only recommended a sum of £25,000, whereas the amount expended was £135,500, and thus the Government had increased the expenditure by £111,000. If the Government could do this without the recommendation of the Public Service Board they deserved to be thrown out of office.

The PREMIER: They have not done so.

Mr. AFFLECK said they had, and he thought he had laid so grave a charge against the Government that if the leader of the Opposition did not challenge the Government on its statements of accounts it was likely he (Mr. Affleck) would do so himself, for the Government was four and a half millions of pounds in debt, and it was time this sort of thing was put a stop to.

At this stage the Premier moved the Chairman out of the chair, and progress was reported. Leave was given to sit again on Wednesday next.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT.

On the motion of the Premier leave was given to bring in a bill "to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, to provide for lists and rolls of citizens for the year 1902, and for other purposes." The bill was brought in and read the first time, and the second reading was fixed for Tuesday next.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 11.25 p.m. adjourned until 4.30 p.m. Tuesday next.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

A sitting of the Land Appeal Court was held to-day. The most important matter dealt with was the Wallandool homestead appeal, on which reserved judgment was delivered. The Court had been asked to state a case for the Supreme Court by three appellants against whom judgment had been given at a former sitting. In giving its decision the Court refused the application, principally on the ground of failure to serve William Kelly, who was an applicant for the land, and his co-balloter with a copy of the draft case as required by rule 39. A further objection that the draft case should also have been served on the Minister as a party in the proceedings could only, the Court held, be taken by counsel for the Crown. The appeal of J. Ross against the disallowance of his application for appraisement of the capital value of land, comprising 320 acres, situated at Little Billabong, was dismissed on the ground that the applicant had not fulfilled the condition of residence. J. Leslie appealed against the appraised value of land in his conditional purchase 8222 and 826, Tumbarumba North. Decision was reserved. P. J. Kelly appealed against the decision of the local land board in respect of his application for appraisement of the capital value of land comprised in C.P. 858 and C.L. 7705, Hay. The applicant had purchased the land at a sheriff's sale in 1888, and had resided continuously on it for three years. The area was 2560 acres, but as it took 4½ acres to support a sheep he found it insufficient to maintain a home. The Court reserved its decision.

Thursday.

The sittings of the Land Appeal Court were concluded to-day. A reference by the Minister for Lands for the determination of the capital value of Bryan Doyle's 580 acres homestead selection, Ganmain holding, was decided. The Court found the value to be 20s, and dismissed the references. Reserved decisions given in J. Leslie's appeal against the appraised value of land at Tumbarumbah North, which the land board had assessed for separate conditional purchases at 16s 8d and 13s 4d. The Court upheld the appeal, and reduced the values to 15s and 11s 8d respectively. P. J. Kelly's appeal in respect of his application for the appraisement of the capital value of the land at Carrathool was dismissed, the deposit to be refunded. The appeal by the executors of the late D. Byrne in respect of seven conditional purchases and leases at Tumbarumbah was also decided. The Court ordered the cases to be sent back to the board with a direction to deal with three applications as one, and to appraise only the area sufficient to enable him to maintain a home. A reference by the Minister for the return of the cases of Thomas Whitehead, conditional purchases at Tumbarumbah, to the board with a view to the disallowance of the application for re-appraisement was upheld as amended by the Crown.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

The general monthly meeting of the Royal Society of New South Wales was held on Wednesday night, in the society's house, Elizabeth-street, Professor Warren presiding.

FLOODS ON THE HUNTER.

The discussion of Mr. J. H. Maiden's paper on "The Mitigation of Floods in the Hunter River" was resumed. Judge Docker spoke from a recollection of the Hunter extending over about 50 years, endorsing the statements made in the paper respecting erosion of the country on the Upper Hunter. Lower down the river the rich alluvial flats were rapidly disappearing. He thought that something should be done to prevent the encroachment of the river, and he spoke of the value of tree-planting, particularly of swamp oak for this purpose. Other members who took part in the discussion were Messrs. R. T. Baker, Charles Moore, R. Helms, W. A. Dixon, and P. N. Trebeck. Mr. Moore spoke of the utility of the willow as a preventative of the erosion of river and creek banks, pointing out, however, that the trees ought to be cut down annually. The state of rivers further north was spoken of as being somewhat analogous to the Hunter, and the planting of trees to prevent this erosion was also generally recommended.

PAPERS READ.

A paper on the "Occurrence of the Mineral Gadolinite in Western Australia," by Bernard Davis, B.Sc., was communicated by Professor T. W. E. David, B.A., F.G.S., F.R.S. Mr. F. B. Guthrie, F.I.C., F.C.S., and Mr. R. Helms, in collaboration, contributed a paper on "The limits of tolerance of plants towards certain injurious substances.—Part 1, Wheat."

During the discussion which followed the reading of this paper, Mr. Guthrie referred to the statements that salt was injurious to plant life, and, on the other hand, that salt was an excellent manure. They had confined their experiments in this instance to the wheat plant, because it was best known in this country, with the view of ascertaining the effects of different mineral constituents on the plant and of its limits of tolerance towards the injurious substances.

EXHIBITS.

Several exhibits were on view at the close of the meeting, including specimens of "blackfellow's bread."

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CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT.

ENQUIRY IN THE COROWA DISTRICT.

COROWA, Thursday.

The first inquiry under the provisions of the Closer Settlement Act 1901 was continued at Corowa to-day in connection with properties offered to the Crown by the executors of the late Mr. Alexander Wilson, on Old Berrigan, consisting of 26,668 acres, and Ringwood, 17,168 acres, about 15 miles from Corowa. Messrs. Watt (chairman), Arthur Bray, and F. C. Piggin comprised the board. Mr. Cobcroft represented the Crown, and Mr. Fosbery appeared on behalf of the vendors. Evidence concerning the Ringwood estate was continued.

Mr. R. A. Freyer, farmer and hotelkeeper, said he had resided in the district for 27 years. He purchased 228 acres two miles from Ringwood, for which he paid 90s per acre for 100 acres, and 92s 6d for the balance. He had taken nine or ten successive crops off 60 acres, the yield from which went from three to five bags per acre. This land was of the same quality as Ringwood. He considered that the average of good and bad seasons on Ringwood would be three bags per acre. He sold his land six months ago, receiving £5 an acre for 100 acres and 92s 6d for the balance. Ringwood cut up into suitable blocks was worth 90s an acre, and would be taken up readily at that price. He had had considerable experience in share-farming, and thought that in an average season the owner of the land would receive 15s to 16s per acre clear. The stubble had to be left for the owner, and would fatten three sheep to the acre. In a virgin state Ringwood, at auction would bring 35s to £2 per acre; in its present state up to £5 10s, with fair terms for portions, but all round 90s per acre would be a fair price.

To Mr. Cobcroft: The blocks would need to be at least 500 acres in area.

Mr. Frederick Cooper, farmer, Coreen, said he considered Ringwood worth 90s an acre, and would be an applicant at that price. The blocks should be from 400 to 500 acres.

To Mr. Cobcroft: He thought that with a long lease he could pay 4s 6d an acre rent.

Mr. Angus M'Nab, grazier and farmer, said that if subdivided Ringwood was worth £5 an acre.

Mr. John Langtry, recalled, generally repeated the evidence he had previously given, and added that the Crown would be wise in selecting land for closer settlement near the border, as it would induce an influx of farmers from Victoria. He considered this property worth £4 15s per acre.

Mr. A. H. Chesterman, staff surveyor, said he knew Ringwood, and had had 23 years' experience in land values. He valued the estate in his preliminary report at £3 10s per acre, or an unimproved value of from 45s to 50s. The country was level and generally undulatory. There were three classes of land—18,000 to 20,000 acres of red, loamy soil, 3000 acres of sandy belt, the northern part and the south-western side mostly clay portion. Blocks on Ringwood should be 600 acres. He would make a minimum of 400 to 500 acres, and a maximum of 800 acres. The rainfall was 21 inches for the last 14 years, and with this rainfall a farmer could not expect more than 13 bushels to the acre. The carrying capacity he estimated at five sheep to four acres and a quarter.

The Court adjourned until to-morrow.

HOMEBUSH YARDS AND STOCK VALUES.

PRIME SHEEP DEARER.

Upwards of 20,575 sheep and lambs were sold yesterday at the metropolitan fat stock saleyards, making a total of 39,012 for the week. Although this was by no means a very small supply values advanced, especially for good to prime sheep. This rise was due to the presence of buyers from centres that are ordinarily outside the pale of the Homebush market, such as Orange, Bathurst, Maitland, Newcastle, and even Brisbane. The bulk of the sheep were fairly good, and all from within the borders of New South Wales with the exception of about 350 crossbreds from New Zealand. Merino wethers with good fleeces realised up to 30s 9d, and merino ewes to 20s; the New Zealand crossbred wethers to 36s 6d, and crossbred ewes to 34s. These prices are not up to boom level values such as were ruling a few weeks ago, but they are tending that way.

Lambs were again in full supply, and the bulk of them fairly good at reasonable rates. A few very extra prime sold to 17s 4d, but young ones ranged from 3s 6d to 12s 6d.

There were nearly 700 head of cattle of all descriptions forward for sale, over 200 coming from the western districts, and about 55 from New Zealand, while the bulk came from the southern districts to the Victorian border. The quality was generally good, and values fully up to last Monday's rates, which means that beef will not be any cheaper to consumers, at any rate for a few days, while prime mutton will be dearer.

THE MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER.

TOWN HALL RELIEF FUND.

The committee acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions:—

Amount previously acknowledged	£11,107 17 0
Miners of Centenary Coal and Coke Mining Company's Mine at Curlewis, per Rev. J. J. Poole	3 15 0
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Total	£11,121 15 8

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED BY THE WOLLONGONG EXECUTIVE.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

The following additional sums have been received by the local executive committee in connection with the Mount Kembla Disaster Relief Fund, per the Mayor of North Illawarra:—

Israel Hall, 2s 6d; Tom Hall, 2s 6d; W. Fairlie, 2s 6d; W. Fairlie, 2s; J. Scarlett, 2s; Jos. Flanagan, 2s 6d; J. O'Sullivan, 7s 6d; R. y Lord, 3s; R. Coombes, 2s 6d; C. Taylor, 10s 6d; sympathiser, £1; J. Waters, 2s 6d; R. Findley, 2s 6d; O. Parkinson, 5s; H. Taylor, 1s; Frank, 1s; Maurice Fitzgibbons, 2s 6d; J. Sharples, 2s 6d; Mrs. Williams, 2s 6d; M. Findley, 2s 6d; Maggie Findley, 6d; Mrs. R. Findley, 2s; H. Taylor, sen., 1s 6d; Wm. Sharples, sen., 2s 6d; Chas. York, 2s 6d; F. Rodgers, 5s; Mrs. Ryan, 5s; M. Flanagan, 2s 6d; John Flanagan, 2s; Mrs. S. Brindley, 3s; J. Cater, 2s 6d; Mrs. T. Moore, 2s 6d; T. Brindley, 2s; W. Bird, 2s 6d; R. Kenning, 2s 6d; W. Smith, 2s 6d; W. Ford, 2s 6d; S. Kenning, 2s 6d; J. Duncan, 2s 6d; William Kelly, 2s; Mrs. Fielding, 1s; A. Lang, 10s 6d; Charles Shaw, 2s 6d; R. Fitzgibbons, 2s 6d; G. W. Payne, £1 1s; George Armstrong, 2s; friend, 2s 6d; M. Mannion, 2s 6d; W. York, 2s 6d; A. York, 2s 6d; Thomas Cook, £2 2s; Mrs. Compton, 1s; Mrs. Smith, 1s; J. Taylor, 2s; Mr. M. Fitzgibbons, 2s; P. Devers, 2s 6d; W. Morgan, 2s 6d; R. Johnson, 2s 6d; A. Noldant, 1s; P. Hunter, 2s 6d; G. Ward, 2s; Mrs. Barwise, 5s; J. Kenning, 2s; J. James, 2s 6d; Mrs. M'Master, 2s 6d; R. Cram, 5s; R. Nicholls, 2s; R. Wilson, 2s 6d; J. Campbell, 2s 6d; C. Masters, 2s 6d; Mrs. T. Madden, 2s 6d; C. Masters, 2s 6d; Mrs. T. Madden, 2s 6d; J. Stewart, 1s; G. Neaves, 2s; W. Armstrong, 1s; W. Payne, 2s; W. Campbell, 5s; R. Walder, 10s 6d; W. Walder, 2s 6d; A. Cram, £1 1s; D. Emery, 2s; J. Campbell, 2s 6d; A. Knowles, 1s 6d; W. Walker, 2s 6d; A. Master, 2s; P. M'Geary, 1s; F. Caldwell, £1 1s; T. Gillies, £1; R. Gillies, £1; J. Guest, 10s; Sam Lee, 2s; W. Smith, 5s; H. Tunker, 2; R. Edgar, 2s 6d; W. Edgar, 2s; J. Edgar, 1s; A. Taylor, 10s; H. Murdoch, 10s; T. Thomson, 3s; C. Dawson, 3s; P. Duncan, 2s; J. Reid, 5s; A. C. Hurn, 2s; A. Hicks, 10s; E. James, 2s; W. Hinds, 2s; R. Vardy, 2s; S. Findley, 1s; D. M'Donald, 5s; T. Jolliffe, 5s; G. Cram, 5s; A. Weeks, 3s; J. M'Donald, 2s; R. Popples, 6s; M. O'Dowd, 2s; P. Murphy, 5s; W. Hayman, 2s; R. Scott, 2s; R. Crooks, 2s; A. M'Donald, 2s 6d; J. James, 2s; Mrs. Appleby, 1s; F. Kelly, 5s; A. Stevenson, 2s 6d; G. Rodgers, 2s; C. Campbell, 2s 6d; R. Campbell, 2s; Mrs. Campbell, sen., 2s; J. Sherman, 5s; M. Corrigan, 1s; Mrs. Ryan, 2s 6d; M. R. Bower, 2s; M. Avery, 5s; Mrs. Burrell, 2s; Mrs. Bird, 5s; T. Weeks, 1s; D. Corrigan, 2s; W. Barker, 5s; Mrs. Weeks, sen., 1s; G. Baker, 2s; D. Hinds, 5s; Mr. Hunter, 2s; T. Weeks, 1s; R. Jolliffe, 5s; W. Logan, 2s 6d; J. Fitzgibbons, 2s 6d; Mrs. J. Green, 2s 6d; T. Thompson, 2s; W. Hayward, jun., 2s; James Chapman, 2s; J. M'Ewen, 2s 6d; Hugh Sneddon, 2s 6d; A. Wilson, 1s; T. Dickson, 2s 6d; V. Martin, 2s 6d; James Bampton, 2s 6d; W. Bampton, 2s 6d; J. Ashton, 1s; Mr. Brown, 2s; P. Marshall, 2s 6d; J. Gavin, 2s 6d; W. Cunningham, 2s; R. Bell, 2s 6d; J. Jones, 10s; J. Robertson, 2s; W. North, 2s 6d; F. Cullen, 2s; G. Mangles, 3s; M. Looney, 2s; P. Allenson, 3s; P. Sald, 2s; W. Davidson, 2s; M. Elser, 2s 6d; J. Hall, 2s 6d; W. Jobson, 1s; M. Gavin, 2s 6d; J. Gillespie, 2s 6d; A. Duckett, 5s; J. Leech, 2s 6d; H. Pold, £1; A. Jolliffe, £1 1s; H. O'Neil, 5s; H. Duncan, 2s 6d; M. M'Mahon, 2s 6d.

The net proceeds of the concert at Balgownie were £11 17s 9d. The Corrimal subscriptions amount to £34 4s 6d.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Public Works Committee was held yesterday afternoon, and the expediency of constructing a railway from Glen Innes to Inverell was further considered. Mr. J. M'Farlane presided. Mr. James Inglis gave evidence with regard to the proposal. He said that in his opinion all the country between Inverell and Glen Innes was suitable for agriculture. He was familiar with the route of the proposed line. It passed through a large tract of black soil plain, much of which was Crown lands. He believed that the owners of the private land would be ready to subdivide it into blocks for closer settlement. In his opinion the line would pay from the start. Besides being revenue producing, it would have a tendency to increase the traffic on the north-western main line. It would also open up the M'Intyre Valley, which was well suited for the purpose of water conservation. He thought that the M'Intyre River could be more easily locked than any other in the State. If the locking of the river were carried out in conjunction with the proposed line, they would greatly increase the productive capacity of the land. The committee then adjourned.

Snapshots of the University Jubilee Regatta appear in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

THE MINING DISASTER AT BROKEN HILL.

THE POSITION REASSURING.

THE SOUTH MINE.

WORKINGS NOT AFFECTED.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The situation at the disturbed area at the Central Mine is practically unchanged. During the night there was no observable movement underground or on the surface. Although the outlying cracks widened somewhat there has been no further fall. Mr. Hebbard, manager of the Central, speaks hopefully of the position. He says, however, he will not resume work until the large cavity below the 400ft. level is filled and search made for the bodies. It is thought the ground has now found its bottom, as there has been no appreciable movement since yesterday. The extent of the breakaway, as far as he could determine, was demonstrated by the cavity at 400ft., which was about 250ft. long and 35ft. wide between solid walls and 30ft. high. The end northward from the western crosscut between the main and Kintore shafts being in firm ground, mullock is now being sent down at the rate of about 1000 yards daily, and when the cavity is filled an endeavour will be made to get horses across it to the Kintore shaft. The ground overhead at the 300ft. level is apparently quite secure, but the collapse was vertical from 400ft. to 500ft. levels. All the re-filling in the mine was well up-to-date, and it is difficult to explain the breakaway, which first traversed in a northerly direction, afterwards going with the drag south-west, ending at 600ft. level, so far as the Central is concerned, and then finding its way into the South mine. The crosscut at 600ft. level has been made quite secure. Mr. Hebbard added that all damage has been confined to worked-out ground, and not a single live stope has been affected. As both the Kintore main shafts are intact, he could resume work immediately with the usual output. Mr. Howard, managing director of the South, arrived to-day.

Later.

Inquiries this evening at the Central mine were most reassuring. Mr. Hebbard, manager, says that everything is going on most satisfactorily, and there has not been the slightest movement during the day anywhere. The renewal of the crosscut at the 400ft. level is going on, and the cavity at the bottom of this level has been refilled, but it would take a day or two to make the way clear to the Kintore shaft. Meanwhile filling the cavity at the back of this level is being hurried on. Twenty or 30 mullockers are engaged working full time on the job.

Old communications with the South mine at the 700ft. and 800ft. levels have been reopened. The search for the bodies of Jordan and Campbell might begin to-morrow. Lyons, the man who escaped yesterday, went underground this afternoon to endeavour to point out the spot as nearly as possible where the men were buried.

Mr. Howard, managing director of the South mine, left by to-night's express for Adelaide. He stated that he had visited the affected places of the South mine in the far northern section from the 600ft. to 700ft. levels, and so far as he could judge they had suffered very little from the subsidence in the Central mine. The movement had, he stated, come into old worked-out ground which had been refilled. The toe of the subsidence had just intruded itself some short distance over the boundary at the 600ft. and 700ft. levels and a little at the 800ft. level, and this last being the deepest working point it ended there. The statement of Mr. Mayne (the underground manager) yesterday was in accordance with the actual position, and he was pleased to say the new mullock tunnel had not suffered in consequence, nor was the main mullock pass, which was sunk in solid ground, affected in the least. The men, however, had been taken out of the tunnel for a day or so as a precautionary measure, and it was in the meantime being carefully watched in case there was any movement. The workings of the mine were in no way interfered with. A few men were timbering and securing where needed in the north end of the 800ft. level.

OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams were received by the Minister for Mines from Mr. David Milne (inspector of mines) and read in the Legislative Assembly last night:—

"October 8, 2.5 p.m.: All necessary precautions are being taken to prevent any further accidents. It has been decided not to attempt to recover the bodies until the ground settles down."

"October 8, 5.5 p.m.: As far as known neither open cut stopes in the Central nor square sets in South Mines are accountable for this creep, which is on the boundary of the two mines; probably the result of past creeps on the boundary in the shallower workings having left cavities from which the mullock had broken away unknown to either mines, as these old workings are inaccessible."

"October 9, 2.3 p.m.: The break in Central Mine now appears to have taken a bearing. No further movements have occurred since last night. If continues as at present efforts will be made to-morrow to recover bodies."

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New South Wales continued its annual convention yesterday at the Glebe Presbyterian Church. The president (Mrs. Nolan) took the chair at 10 a.m. Opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. Wotton, of Nowra. Mrs. Pottie read a paper on "Amusements," in which she strongly condemned the dance-room. Mrs. Nolan, the president, said that the so-called religious plays were only "devices of the devil." She stated that it had been remarked to her, re "The Sign of the Cross," "If you religious people can swallow that, then you can swallow anything." There was a great deal of veiled immorality in such plays, and she cautioned Christian women about being led away by their titles.

A number of other ladies spoke on the subject. One lady thought that table tennis was being tainted with the gambling habit. Another remarked that the amusements which tended to keep the young people together and in their homes were the ones that should be supported.

Mrs. Patterson read a paper on Christian work among the shearers, in which it was stated that the bush missionaries were to be asked to work on behalf of the shearers.

Papers on Christian work among the miners, by Mrs. Davidson, and also amongst the cabmen and tramway employees, by Miss Marwick, were read. During the discussion which followed, letters were received from the country and suburbs relating to work done, including Newtown, Goulburn, Albury, South Grafton, and numbers of others. Sydney Union wrote, "We have a superintendent for every-one—cabmen, tram men, miners, shearers, sailors—why have we none for the 'poor, neglected policeman.'" It was shown that they received plenty of attention in the way of literature and sympathy, 1400 books and papers had been distributed.

A report dealing with the work of the Francis Willard Girls' Club, Petersham, was read.

Miss Marwick read the annual report of the Willard Hall committee, in which it was stated that the W.C.T.U. felt the need of a hall of their own wherein they could carry on their work. They had collected £280 towards the cost of this building. The money was placed in a bank in the name of three trustees, and was not to be operated on until a sufficient amount was secured for the erection or purchase of a suitable property, which would be called "Willard Hall."

Several other papers having been read, the convention adjourned for tea.

EVENING MEETINGS.

A memorial meeting was held at 6.15. At 7.14 an open-air meeting was held, led by Mrs. Courtenay Smith. A Gospel temperance meeting was then held, presided over by Mrs. J. A. Nolan, in the absence of Canon Boyce. The president delivered a short address on the work carried out by the union.

The convention adjourned until this morning.

MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

WILLOUGHBY COUNCIL'S OBJECTIONS.

The proposed new Municipalities Act was the subject of much discussion at the last meeting of the Willoughby Council.

The section dealing with the qualification of voters was objected to, the aldermen holding that it was not fair to allow lodgers to vote.

The section dealing with the retirement of the whole council every two years was also dissented from.

To the provision in the bill that owners of roads should clear and stump them before handing them over to the municipality the council suggested that metalling should also be an essential preliminary. It was not considered advisable to raise the maximum general rate to 1s 6d in the £, as contemplated.

It was resolved to forward the council's objections to the Premier.

LECTURE ON MENDELSSOHN.

At St. John's Lecture Hall, Darlinghurst, on Tuesday evening, Mr. W. Anderson, head master of the parochial school, delivered a lecture on "The Life of Mendelssohn." The lecture was presided over by the Rev. E. C. Beck, and was under the auspices of the St. John's Girls' Union. The programme for the evening included instrumental and spring song, rondo in E flat, and a serenade by Miss E. Morgan; songs, "The Duetto," Mr. R. Bubb; "The First Violet" and "O, Rest in the Lord," Mrs. Backhouse; "The May Love Song," Miss Kinsela; "If with all your Hearts" and "The Garland," Mr. Lynch; "Then shall the Righteous," Mr. Petersen. During the evening refreshments were provided. The Misses Jockel and Lynch acted as accompanists. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

The fortnightly meeting of the Jewish Literary and Debating Society was held in the Synagogue schoolroom on Wednesday evening, when Mr. Coleman P. Hyman read a paper entitled "An Oldtime Traveller." A discussion followed the paper. Among those taking part were the Revs. Alexander B. Davis and P. Philippstein, Messrs. P. J. Marks, B.A., Leventhal, Frank A. Harris, and the chairman (Mr. Leon L. Cohen.)

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 9.

Australien, F.M.S., 6428 tons, Captain Verron, from Marseilles, via ports. Passengers—From Marseilles: Mr. Marquisect, Mr. Vanseveren, Mr. Pareto, Mr. Felix Lorthiois, Mr. Richard Wessel, Mr. and Mrs. Lefebvre, Mr. H. Romid, Mr. Felix Massurel, Mr. Joseph Massurel, Mr. V. Jonequel, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leroux, Mr. L. Durillier, Mr. J. Swift, Mr. Fred. Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Lambovay 2 children and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Dessermaukis, Mr. A. Assemaine, Mr. M. Millaur, Mr. and Mrs. Deville and 2 children, Mr. P. Daris, Mr. G. Dunnet, Miss Liebermann, Mr. James Hart, Mr. Ch. Leroux, Mr. Voytech Francik, Mr. and Mrs. Wildeblood. From Fremantle: Mrs. Ball and 2 children, Mrs. S. Kell, Mr. and Mrs. M'Bean and daughter, Mr. J. Jones. From Melbourne: Mr. H. Hough. Through passengers for Noumea—From Marseilles: Colonel Marot, Mrs. Marot and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. Duprey la Massois, Mr. E. Chalas, Mr. A. Chalas, Mr. Marget, Mr. Marcade, Mr. Ytier, Mr. Frot, Mr. Selve, Mr. and Mrs. Morizon and 3 children, Mr. Limousin, Mrs. Gros and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Honore, Mr. and Mrs. Gillett and child, Mr. J. Muston, and 49 in the steerage; also 176 sailors of the French marine. Brasier de Thuy, agent.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain H. A. Morrisby, from Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames Watt, Everett, Martin and child, Walch, Boutcliard, Morgan, Chesterman 2 children and maid, Bennett, Phillips and 2 children, Misses Henry, Creed, Boland, Coote, Waller, Messrs. Anderson, Everett, Rev. Scott, J. Hay, H. Hay, C. Turner, Houlbard, H. W. Bayley, H. Hadley, E. Creed, S. Bennett, W. A. Smith, Spalding, Rathborne, Harrison, J. Sergeant, and 11 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Warrego, s., 1552 tons, Captain Ward, from Queensland ports. Passengers—Mesdames Miller, Patterson, M'Donald, Cutter, W. Patterson and child, G. Allen, Misses Goldsworthy, Turriman, Bromley, N. Perriman, D. Patterson, Chapman, Dalby, Ross, Uhr, Allen (3), Messrs. Kidney, Gower, Best, Kelly, M'Donald, Noon (2), Bradburne, Pilots Michael and Craig, Masters Cutter, Osborne, O'Dowd, O'Connor, Cardell, Bush, G. Allen, and 82 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., agents.

Kyogle, s., 702 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Clarence River. Passengers—Mesdames Walsh, Sabine, Ebbsworth, Freeman, Tye, Misses Horrocks, Moss, Gulliford, Rev. A. M'Dougall, Master Penrose, Messrs. W. O. Sullivan, J. Flaherty, C. Stein, F. F. Shepherdson, C. W. Sabine, J. Granger, O. Jabon, N. M'Pherson, A. Waring, J. Wigan, A. M. Puddicombe, B. M'Arthur, J. Tye, E. Ebbsworth, T. Swyney, F. C. Goodrich, and 31 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tomki, s., 590 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Richmond River. Passengers Rev. Mother Stanislaus, Mrs. Wilson, Misses Balle, Ellis, Dean, L. Adams, Rev. Father Dalton, Captain Balle, Messrs. A. F. Bryce, G. L. Ross, H. Kent, Balle, Morrison, Luney, Gilbert, Williams, Kettleby, E. O'Brien, Masters Balle (4), and 27 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Marloo, s., 2628 tons, Captain W. Knight, from Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—Messrs. J. M'Cleery, R. Bradshaw, E. G. Ross, P. W. Mace, G. H. Kimber, Spain, Rev. S. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mesdames E. A. Mitchell, Sandler, Misses F. Coghill, M. Barnes, Bensley, and Fernandy, and 30 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Innamincka, s., 2501 tons, Captain C. C. Mackenzie, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Wormoll, Mr. C. Gosney, Mr. H. Newton, Mr. W. Watts, Mr. F. E. Barbet, Mr. A. B. Cowell, Miss Henricks, Mrs. Craig, Misses Craig (2), Mr. and Mrs. Fox and child, Mrs. J. C. Bell, Mr. J. C. Goold, Mr. W. L. Webb, and 21 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Perth, s., 1799 tons, Captain C. W. Palmer, from Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Passengers—2 in the saloon, and 9 adults and 4 children in the steerage. Melbourne Steamship Company, Limited, agents.

Dorrigo, s., 304 tons, Captain J. Colvin, from Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour. Passenger—Mr. Graham. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Defender, s., 200 tons, Captain Nelson, from Manning River. Passenger—Mr. Adam. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, Limited, agents.

Derwent, ship, 1890 tons, Captain Forbes, from Newcastle. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, agents.

Illawarra, s., 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Augusta, s., 204 tons, Captain Tulloch, from Tweed River. S. Tulloch, agent.

Coomonderry, s., 147 tons, Captain S. Canty, from South Coast ports. J. Aubin, agent.

Cora Lynn, s., from Moruya.

DEPARTURES.—Oct. 9.

Birksgate, s., for Fiji ports, via Noumea.
Wakatipu, s., for Launceston.
Chemnitz, s., for Hamburg, via Townsville.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Oct 10.

Cooerana, s., for Fremantle, via ports; Barwon, s., for Melbourne and Geelong; Warrego, s., for Melbourne; Hawkesbury, s., for Hawkesbury River and Newport; Peterborough, s., for Shellharbour; Thistle, s., for Cape Hawke; Augusta, s., for Tweed River; Narara, s., for Hawkesbury River; Dorrigo, s., for Byron Bay and ports; Illawarra Company's steamer, for Shoalhaven ports; Woy Woy, s., for Gosford and Wyong; Commonwealth, s., for Cape Hawke and ports; Newcastle Company's steamer for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Oct. 9.

Wakatipu, s., 1945 tons, Captain Livingstone, for Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bennett, Mesdames Johnstone, Tenison, Fuller, Thomas, Power and child, H. Abbott, Mowbray, Misses Robin (2), Archbold, Taylor, Young, Nurse Ryan, Melville, Mowbray (2), Baddeley, Radwell, Cocker, Reichelman, Messrs. A. L. MacLaren, G. D. Roberts, Young, Ormiston, Robin, Rev. C. Fawns, C. Vider, M. Welsh, and 10 in the steerage.

Birksgate, s., 1456 tons, Captain C. A. Thorpe, for Fiji ports, via Noumea. Passengers—Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. T. B. Fulton, Miss Stevenson, Captain Hansen, Mr. J. V. Stevenson, J. C. Stevens, A. Sheriff, T. B. Fulton, H. Edwards, also 15 in the steerage.

Margaret, s., 3497 tons, Captain S. A. Smith, for Townsville, via Brisbane, with part of original cargo.

Chemnitz, s., 2758 tons, Captain T. Jorgensen, for Hamburg, via Townsville.

Dovedale, s., 2821 tons, Captain T. Darley, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

Queen Alexandra, s., 4264 tons, Captain G. R. Harris, for Brisbane with 22,327 packages of through cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—Oct. 9.

Matilda, ketch, for Broken Bay.

IMPORTS.—Oct. 9.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Tomki, s., from Richmond River: 9 bags hides, 8 bags hams and heads, 5 bags seed, 1380 bags sugar, 30 sides bacon, 15 bags oysters, 38 bags beans, 38 bags scrapiron, 2 bags peas, 12 tons sugar cane, 108 cases eggs, 15 cases honey, 5 cases fish, 4 coops poultry, 2 horses, 4 hides, 555 boxes butter, 10,886ft. boxwood, 34 pigs, 10,783ft. sawn pine, and a large quantity of sundries.

Marloo, s., from Fremantle, via ports: 34 empty casks, 35 bags potatoes, 22 cases cheese, 240 cases pulp, 48 cases jams, 65 cases sauce, 168 cases and 100 casks wine, 10 cases pickles, 300 bags bark, 42 bags concentrates, 160 hides, 19 packages hams, 50 boxes dates, 20 boxes candles, 20 cases eggs, 20 coils rope, 68,523 bags chaff.

Innamincka, s., from Melbourne: 402 bags maize, 20 cases cheese, 11 packages furniture, 38 bales hops, 20 cases empty bottles, 25 crates broken glass, 72 bags potatoes, 25 cases infants' food, 51 iron angle bars, 127 bags bark, 160 bags sugar, 242 cases pulp, 12 quarter-casks syrup, 45 bags chaff, and through cargo.

Kyogle, s., from Clarence River: 6 bags bones, 560 bags sugar, 8 bags peas, 54 bales wool, 10 bales skins, 253 cases eggs, 4 cases honey, 30 cases fish, 4 casks tallow, 11 coops poultry, 1 horse, 136 hides, 106 cases tomatoes, 30 cases samples, 39 boxes butter, 868 sleepers, and a large quantity of sundries.

Oonah, s., from Hobart: 7819 cases fruit, 117 cases evaporated fruit, 1363 cases pulp, 1031 cases jam, 30 bags malt, 72 bags bran, 189 bags bark, 23 bales hops, 76 hogsheads ale, 8 bales leather, 10 cases shot, 9 cases fish, 55 bundles willows.

Warrego, s., from Queensland ports: 6454 bunches bananas, 72 cases pines, 12 logs silky oak, 3720 sacks sugar, 3 bales wool, 11 bales marsupialskins, 200 cases sugar, 40 bags oysters, 49 casks molasses, 8 bags bones, 120 hides, 3 casks tallow, 8 bales sheepskins, 23 cases bananas.

Dorrigo, s., from Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour: 24 hardwood logs, 8 cans cream, 30 bags maize, 21 cases eggs, 3 coops poultry, 9 pigs, 14 cases bottles, 40 hides, 26 girders, 215 boxes butter, 3 packages skins, 2 bags oysters, 245 sleepers, 4000ft. sawn hardwood, and sundries.

Augusta, s., from Tweed River: 57 logs pine, 1 log cedar, 14 bags pumpkins, 90 bags maize, 150 hides, 20 bags bones, 4 casks tallow, 10 cases eggs, 10 bags shanks, 270 sundry packages.

Perth, s., from Fremantle, via ports: 457 bags bark, 12,994 bags chaff, 2400 bags wheat, 26 cases twine. For Newcastle: 1476 bags chaff.

Defender, s., from Manning River: 15,000ft. sawn hardwood, 60 girders, 850 sleepers, 20 cases eggs, 128 pigs.

Oct. 10.

Morayshire, s., from London, via ports: 125 cases 85 packages brandy, 33 cases shoes, 2577 cases milk, 30 packages nails, 10 packages varnish, 36 bales printed matter, 75 bags corks, 35 packages colour, 210 bags sanitas, 100 casks sulphur, 17 packages steel, 60 packages bolts and nuts, 151 packages blue, 50 cases cartridges, 30 reels printing paper, 27 packages machinery, 12 bales straw plait, 17 cases drugs, 16 cases books, 284 packages hardware, 10 cases sodium, 10 bales brattice cloth, 50 packages whitelead, 100 packages buffers, 56 cases ling, 27 bundles springs, 58 loose tubes, 30 cases wine, 108 packages paint, 49 cases sardines, 17 cases champagne, 987 cases dates, 80 cases drapery, 200 cases salt, and unspecified cargo.

Omrah, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 29 packages machinery, 14 cases carbons, 12 cases galvanised iron, 22 cases books and periodicals, 17 cases oil varnish, 1850 cases condensed milk, 12 cases briar pipes, 100 castiron pipes, 100 wheels, 100 steel axles, 150 engine tires, 50 cases herrings, 1 engine, 11 cases photographs, 190 cases drapery, 13 bales paperhangings, 10 bales printed matter, 13 cases electrical goods, 60 bundles bar iron, 26 packages fire bricks, 200 boxes fish, 15 cases mineral waters, 12 tanks soap, 16 packages paper, and sundries, also cargo for transhipment.

Forerie, s., from Vancouver, via ports: 1453 packages agricultural implements, 8105 bags wheat, 19 packages rubber hose, 25 cases rubber shoes, 20 barrels herrings, 33 packages cash registers, 4525 cases salmon, 970 reels printing paper, 55 cases whisky, 49 packages bicycle sundries, 32 packages typewriters, 40 packages coat-hangers, 90 cases cartridges, 240 casks beer, 4638 sacks flour, 6433 pieces dressed timber, 10,580 bundles laths, 12 cases nut food, 50 packages cotton goods, 16 cases organs, and cargo for transhipment.

EXPORTS.—Oct. 9.

Chemnitz, s., for Hamburg, via Townsville: 512 tons concentrates, 280 tons sulphate ammonia, 20 tons blood manure, 19 bales wool, 13 cases wine, and 1508 packages through cargo.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: Oct. 9, Rockton, s., from Cairns.

GLADSTONE.—Departure: Oct. 8, Fortunatus, s., for India.

MARYBOROUGH.—Departure: Oct. 8, Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: Oct. 9, Konoowarra, s., from Rockhampton; Aramac, s., from Cooktown; Barcoo, s., from Townsville; Dawn, s., from Mackay; Duke of Sutherland, s., from London. Departure: Oct. 9, Glaucus, s., for London.

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: Oct. 9, Duroby, s., off bar at noon, and anchored off Cook's Island at 5.15 p.m. Passed: A.U.S.N. steamer at 3.50 p.m., north.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: Oct. 9, Cavanba, s., at 11.45 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: Oct. 9, Bamornie, s., at 9.10 a.m. Departure: Oct. 9, Lady Musgrave, s., at 10.30 a.m., for Clarence River. Passed: Oct. 9, Wodonga, s., at 12.20 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: Oct. 9, Kallatina, s., at 5.15 a.m., Lady Musgrave, s., at 2.25 p.m.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: Oct. 9, two schooners at 6 a.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: Oct. 9, Wootton, s., at 1 p.m., from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departures: Oct. 9, Harold, ketch, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney; Lansdowne, ketch, at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY.—Departure: Oct. 9, Wootton, s., at 7 a.m., for Bellinger River.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: Oct. 9, Friendship, s., at 7 a.m., Chillagoe, s., at 7 a.m., Nairnshire, s., at 9 a.m., Tongariro, s., at 4.50 p.m., all north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: Oct. 9, Candidate, ketch, at 12.45 p.m.; Triumph, ketch, and Ada and Eva, ketch, at 2.40 p.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: Oct. 9, Barrier, s., at 2.40 p.m., north; Tyrian, s., at 5.40 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: Oct. 9, Bellinger, s., at 2.45 p.m.; Moonah, ketch, and Ladysmith, ketch, barbound; Myall, Australia, and Three Cheers, schooners, barbound.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: Oct. 9, one of the Federal liners at 11.10 a.m., south; Wyoming, s., at 12.20 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrivals: Oct. 9, Rosedale, s., at 9.45 a.m.; Annie, ketch, barbound.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departures: Oct. 9, Shannon, Stanley, Paris, schooners, left bay at 8 a.m., south; Thistle, s., at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: Oct. 9, Oakland, s., and Federal, s., at 4.10 p.m., both south; Trilby, s., at 3.5 p.m., Nymboida, s., at 5.25 p.m., both north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Oct. 9, Jessie, yacht, left bay at 7.30 a.m.; Maud Weston, s., in bay, 10.5 a.m. Passed: Tomki, s., at 2.10 p.m., Cloncurry, s., at 4.5 p.m., Thistle, s., at 5.25 p.m., all south; St. George, s., at 4.20 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: Oct. 9, Beagle, s., Namoi, s., Tamar, s., Nymboida, s., Saint George, s., Kamona, s., Derwent, s., Fitzjames, ship, Warrimoo, s., Sophia Ann, s., from Sydney; Wanaka, s., from Port Kembla; Cloncurry, s., from Brisbane; Helen Nicoll, s., from Sydney. Departures: Oct. 9, Tamar, s., Beagle, s., Kamona, s., Namoi, s., for Sydney; Barrier, s., for Brisbane; Derwent, ship, for London, via Sydney; Defender, s., for Port Stephens; Umta, s., for Calcutta, via Melbourne; troopship, for Manila; Nymboida, s., for Clarence River; Saint George, s., for Richmond River; Philomene, ship, for Mollendo; Mildura, s., for Melbourne.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrival: Oct. 9, Shamrock, s., at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Departures: Oct. 9, Allen Gordon, cutter, at 9.35 a.m., Narara, s., at 5.50 p.m., for Sydney; Hawkesbury, s., at 5.50 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: Oct. 9, Currajong, s., at 6 a.m.; Sphaena, s., at 7 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: Oct. 9, Kurrara, s., at 5.30 a.m.; Palmerston, s., at 8 a.m.; Illawarra, s., at 10 a.m.; Bega, s., at 3.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: Illawarra, s., at 11.30 a.m., Kurrara, s., at 1 p.m., Bega, s., at 5 p.m., all for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Departures: Oct. 9, Bobby Burns, s., at midnight, for Sydney; Illawarra, s., at 8 a.m.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: Oct. 9, Glaucus, s., at 10.15 a.m., Wakatipu, s., at 6.15 p.m., both south; Barrabool, s., at 8.50 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: Oct. 9, Peterborough, s., at 10.15 a.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA.—Passed: Oct. 9, a two-masted steamer with yellow funnel at 10.15 a.m., north.

BERMAGUI.—Arrival: Oct. 9, Eden, s., at 4 p.m., from Tathra. Departure: Oct. 9, Eden, s., at 5.20 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: Oct. 9, New Guinea, s., at 6.20 a.m., a barque at 5.50 p.m., both north; Tambo, s., at 2.40 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND.—Arrival: Oct. 9, Lightning, ketch, at 10.40 a.m., from Mallacoota. Departure: Oct. 9, Proserpine, ketch, at 7 a.m. Passed: Oct. 9, Spray, cutter, at 2.30 p.m., Buninyong, s., at 5.10 p.m., both west; a three-masted schooner at 4.20 p.m., Leura, s., at 5.10 p.m., both north; a steamer with yellow funnel at 5.5 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: Oct. 9, Queenscliffe, s., at 5.5 a.m.; Arawatta, s., at 5.55 a.m. Outward: Morayshire, s., at 8 a.m.; Omrah, R.M.S., at 8.10 a.m.; Wyrallah, s., at 2.48 p.m.; Persic, s., at 5.20 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: Oct. 9, Anglian, s., from Adelaide; Arawatta, s., from Sydney. Departures: Oct. 9, Persic, s., for Sydney; Mokoia, s., for Hobart; Fairy Rock, brig, for Hobart; Flora, s., for Devonport.

HOBART.—Arrival: Oct. 8, Jubilee, schooner, at 3.30 p.m., from Newcastle.

DEVONPORT.—Arrivals: Oct. 8, Easby, s., at 5.45 p.m., from Melbourne. Departure: Oct. 9, Australian, s., at 1 a.m., for Melbourne.

MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arrival: Oct. 8, Kawatiri, s., at 10.5 p.m., for Melbourne direct.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: Oct. 9, Rome, R.M.S., from Melbourne. Departures: Oct. 9, Rome, R.M.S., for London; Ellerie, s., for Melbourne.

STANLEY (TAS.).—Departure: Oct. 9, Koonookarra, s., at 12.50 a.m., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: Oct. 9, Darmstadt, G.M.S., and Wollowra, s., from Eastern States. Departures: Oct. 9, Kalgoorlie, s., for Eastern States; Australind, s., for Singapore.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON.—Arrival: Oct. 9, Waihora, s., from Sydney.

BLUFF.—Arrival: Oct. 9, Elmville, s., from Newcastle.

AUCKLAND.—Arrival: Oct. 9, Fiona, s., from Fiji.

(For Continuation of Shipping Intelligence see Page 8.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Thursday.

Average annual rainfall for 43 years, 49·828.
Average for 44 years, January 1 to September 30, 37·801.
Rainfall from January 1 to date, 27·048.
Temperature.—Maximum, 69·1; minimum, 54·7.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 77; 3 p.m., 66.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Carnarvon, 30·04; Gascoigne, 30·18; Perth, 30·20; Esperance Bay, 30·28; Eucla, 30·12; Streaky Bay, 29·96; Adelaide, 29·98; Robe, 29·96; Portland, 29·97; Melbourne, 30·05; Wilson's Promontory 30·10; Gabo Island, 30·10; Cape St. George 30·15; Sydney, 30·19; Newcastle, 30·19; Port Macquarie, 30·24; Clarence Heads, 30·19; Brisbane, 30·19; Rockhampton, 30·20; Mackay, 30·21; Cooktown, 30·14.

RAINFALLS.

New South Wales, for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.—Clarence Heads 11 points.

Rainfalls reported at 9 p.m.—Coonabarabran 1 point, Walgett 5.

INTERSTATE RAINFALLS.

Tasmania.—Hobart 1 point, Hythe 4, Stanley 17, Low Head 10, Launceston 5, Corinna 59.

Queensland.—Cooktown 4 points, Windorah 5, Mitchell 18.

Victoria.—Warrnambool 5 points, Wilson's Promontory 2, Hamilton 15.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Fine and pleasant generally.

South Australia.—Cloudy and squally on the west coast, otherwise fine, clear, and warm.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear throughout.

Northern Australia.—Fine and clear generally.

New Zealand.—Cloudy generally.

New Caledonia.—Clear at Gomen.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Clear with scattered clouds.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N.E., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Ballina, N., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, showery, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.E., light thunderstorm, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., fresh, raining, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, showery, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, hazy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, E.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., strong, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., strong, fine, hazy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, N.E., strong, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.N.E., fresh, hazy, sea moderate; Eden, N.N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N.E., moderate, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and warm to hot, followed by change for thunderstorms; squally, dusty, northerly winds, but soon changing to S. again.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Change to-night, with fresh to strong S.W. winds; rather squally weather and showers.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—At first fine and warm, but soon becoming unsettled, with coastal rains; fresh N. winds, shortly veering to W. and S.W., with squally weather and rough sea in the Straits.—P. Baracchi.

BRISBANE WEATHER BUREAU FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Temporarily fair, but thunderstorms follow later, with squalls and local rain under "Golan" and "Kidston" combining; northerlies to westerlies soon, probably local hail.

Western Australia.—Monsoonal thunderstorms in the north under "Golan;" strong south-easterlies in the central parts; more rain in the south, especially near the coast, with strong south-westerlies and nasty seas under the disturbance "Kidston." Shipping warned.

Central Australia and Northern Territory.—Fine weather will alternate with monsoonal thunderstorms, "Golan" being the operating factor.

South Australia.—Very unsettled, stormy, and squally near the coast under "Kidston;" winds rapidly shifting from N. to S.W.; electric disturbance, duststorms, and great changes in temperature; further seismic disturbance not improbable, nasty seas soon, finer elsewhere, but occasional thunderstorms also. Shipping advised that "Kidston" looks foxy.

Queensland.—Further electric disturbance and scattered rain, evidently in connection with increased solar activity, although fair weather will probably prevail; variable winds and local duststorms; northern edge of "Kidston" may bring a precipitation ere long near the southern border; seas moderate.

Victoria.—Same as South Australia shortly.

Tasmania.—Ditto.

New Zealand.—Gloomy, unsettled, and squally, rain soon; north-westerlies to south-westerlies under "Werriwa."

Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.—Fine.

New Caledonia and Adjacent Islands.—Fine to showery.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCT. 10.

Sun rises at 5.20, sets at 6.4; Moon, 11.33 a.m., 12.20 a.m.; Mercury, 6.0 a.m., 7.34 p.m.; Venus, 4.56 a.m., 5.0 p.m.; Mars, 3.38 a.m., 1.43 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.27 p.m., 2.24 a.m.; Saturn, 11.10 a.m., 1.28 a.m.

Full moon October 17; New moon October 31.

High water at Fort Denison, 2.1 a.m., 2.34 p.m.

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Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Australian, 5.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Dorrigo, 7 p.m.
Noumea.—Australien, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Warrimoo, noon.
Brisbane.—Innamincka, noon.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flinders, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Hobart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Port Macquarie.—Electra, 8 a.m.
Manning River.—Rosedale, 8 a.m.
Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Ophir, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Ophir (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Ophir, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z. and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Waratah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z.—Waikare, 11 a.m.
Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Manapouri, 11 a.m.
New Britain and German New Guinea, via Brisbane.—Tanglin, 3.45 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Marloo, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Richmond River.—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

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The French coalminers have declared a general strike and have issued four manifestoes.

The Miners' Federation in Great Britain has forwarded £1000 to the Pennsylvania colliers who are on strike.

Whilst Russian visitors were at the Shipka Pass celebrations Bulgarian insurgent bands issued a fiery proclamation calling upon every Macedonian to fight for liberty.

Mr. John Kensit, sen., is dead.

Commandant Erasmus reports that Madagascar is totally unfit for Boer settlement.

It is understood that as the result of negotiations the question of the Boer generals visiting the Kaiser has been settled in the negative.

A garden party was given at Admiralty House yesterday, and being favoured with capital weather conditions, was a very successful and pleasant function.

The debate on the Budget Speech was continued in the Legislative Assembly last night. Mr. Waddell delivered a speech in reply to the criticisms of the leader of the Opposition.

The Coroner's jury yesterday found that the death of William John Chapman, a signwriter, whose dead body was recently found in University Park, was due to injuries accidentally received through a fall from a waggon.

Many of the municipal councils throughout the State are considering the provisions of the Municipal Bill in detail. Some objections are raised to the voting qualifications.

The Queensland Weather Bureau states that temporarily fine weather will be followed by thunderstorms in this State.

Mr. Wragge says that further seismic disturbances are not improbable in South Australia.

By 133 votes to 113 the Jumpunna Lodge of the Victorian Coalminers' Association has decided to support the Outtrim men, who are on strike.

Sir Samuel Gillott has been unanimously elected Mayor of Melbourne for the third time.

No further news has been received of the missing fishing boat Yankee, which left St. Kilda last week with three persons on board.

A man apparently in the last stages of starvation has been found in a tent near Ballarat. A search showed that he had a banking account of £250, whilst £16 12s 9d was concealed in his clothes, and some gold was found planted in the ground near by.

The Wyalong Council has decided to pay the bill of costs arising out of the recent action at law. The amount was £709 14s 3d.

The situation at the Broken Hill Central mine yesterday was practically unchanged. There has been no further fall of earth.

No efforts have yet been made to recover the bodies of the two missing men, but operations for this purpose may be commenced to-day.

The Master in Equity yesterday dismissed a claim which was made for a ninth share of the Tyson estate.

LADIES' AFTERNOON TEA. Ceylon Golden Tips. Finest obtainable, 2s 3d, 1s 9d, 1s. 6d, HARRIS and CO., Teamen, 21 Strand.—Advt.

The traffic on the tramways on Eight-hours Day represented 71,000 more passengers than were carried last year.

The Water and Sewerage Board has instructed its engineer to report on the feasibility of constructing a dam across the head of the Lane Cove River for an auxiliary water supply or for a supply for the northern suburbs.

At the Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention yesterday the Willard Hall committee reported that £280 had been collected towards the cost of the erection of a suitable building.

Mr. Delprat, the manager of Block 12 mine, states that appearances indicate that the fire in the mine is now diminishing, if, indeed, it is not extinct.

Further evidence was taken at Corowa yesterday regarding the proposal to purchase two estates under the Closer Settlement Act.

The reopening of Greta colliery was commenced on October 6, it being thought that the fire had been extinguished, but smoke was discovered in portion of the mine yesterday morning.

Mr. H. Hedger, manager of the Industrial Blind Institution, was welcomed home yesterday by the committee and workers after his trip abroad.

The Commissioners furnish an explanation of the most important features of the new train service which is to be introduced on the 12th instant.

At its last quarterly meeting the Illawarra Miners' Association decided to submit two additional issues to the Arbitration Court.

The stock sales at Homebush yards yesterday indicated that beef would not be any cheaper, at all events for some days, whilst prime mutton would be dearer.

At the committee meeting of the Royal Shipwreck Relief Society yesterday it was announced that assistance had been rendered to the widows of some of the men who are believed to have lost their lives in the steamer Quiraing.

The Land Appeal Court has concluded its sittings at Wagga.

At Goulburn yesterday Mr. Justice Stephen said there was great need for a law to make municipal councils responsible for the proper maintenance of roads and bridges.

A deputation from the W.C.T.U. waited on the Mayor of Brisbane yesterday and urged that the curfew should be established in the city. The Mayor said he did not think the system would be tolerated anywhere in Australia.

At Bundaberg a man died recently shortly after having engaged in a pugilistic fight.

Rain fell in a number of localities in Queensland yesterday, including the south-west. The falls ranged up to 70 points.

In answer to a question, the Federal Government has intimated that there is no likelihood of the fodder duties being remitted next year.

Western Australian members are urging the Government to construct a railway from Esperance Bay to either Coolgardie or Kalgoorlie.

The report of the Drayton Grange Commission was presented to the Federal Parliament yesterday. The commission blames the Imperial authorities for overcrowding on the vessel, and shows that there was a lack of hospital accommodation.

General Hutton has written a minute stating that further retrenchment will mean the reduction of the permanent forces. He says that it will be necessary to retire officers who have seen service in South Africa, and they ought to receive a retiring allowance.

In the House of Representatives yesterday Mr. Isaacs, under cover of a motion for the adjournment, adversely criticised the proposed Federal Parliamentary tour, which he described as an extravagant proposal.

The Senate yesterday made the formal amendments recommended by the Acting Governor-General in the Electoral Bill.

The Federal Government will seriously consider the request that prosecutions for clerical errors in Customs entries should cease.

The Appropriation Bill for 1902-3 has been passed by the Senate without amendment.

Regarding the South Australian petition concerning the waters of the Murray, Mr. Deakin stated yesterday that it was the duty of the Commonwealth to safeguard the navigability of the rivers.

The Postmaster-General has approved of a number of new postal regulations to come into force in November.

The cable messages from Victoria to Tasmania have been reduced to ½d per word.

A special meeting of the committee of the People's Reform League was held yesterday for the purpose of hearing a speech by Mr. Dean, secretary of the National Citizens' Reform League of Victoria.

The State Premier intends to introduce a Validating Bill to deal with the difficulty connected with the printing of the municipal rolls.

Professor Anderson delivered a lecture at the University yesterday on "Mind and Memory Training."

The Royal Society last night discussed the question of the mitigation of floods in the Hunter Valley.

Only a small amount of business was done in the Stock and Share market yesterday. A steady tone continued.

A moderate number of transactions took place in the Mining market, with an improvement in Charters Towers gold companies.

Trade in the Import market showed an improvement.

THE FEDERAL SESSION.

The Federal Parliament closes to-day after a long first session extending over seventeen months during which, it is not too much to say, the Parliament, the Ministry, and the federation itself have been on trial. It is true that Australia has accepted an indissoluble federation, and that the compact is therefore irrevocable. The Commonwealth also accepted the first Ministry and Parliament, but the decision here is not irrevocable. The words put into the mouth of the Governor-General by his advisers will doubtless express their opinion of their own services during the past seventeen months, but it has yet to be seen if the people at large are equally satisfied. We know that in different States of the Commonwealth there has been some more or less irresponsible talk about secession, but behind all that there is a deep sense of grievance. It may be brushed aside as merely political, but certain matters of administration have set the commercial community by the ears as well. This may be minimised as but a class disaffection, but it can hardly be denied that in the matter of the tariff the Ministry has gravely disappointed, in one way or another, the bulk of the people of the Commonwealth. There is also a catalogue of things left undone, and which fell well within the scope of the first session's work. It is unnecessary to dwell on these. We are told in some quarters that public opinion is divided as to the necessity for an Inter-State Commission, or a Federal High Court, or a decision as to the treatment of the federal capital question, and this is regarded as a sufficient reason why the Federal Government should postpone consideration of these matters. It seems a lame and impotent conclusion enough, but it has served its purpose, and the first federal session closes with many things which Ministers themselves have described as necessary still left undone.

Let us see what the Ministry and the session have given us. First in order of importance comes the tariff, which Ministers say does not represent their policy and which has been described as unacceptable to both sides of the two Federal Houses. We do not know definitely and authoritatively what the public at large think of it, because that judgment can only be recorded by a popular vote at a general election. But the protectionists of Victoria are not satisfied, because, as they allege, a minority in the House of Representatives backed by the Senate altered its protectionist character. The freetraders of New South Wales, and the working-man who finds the purchasing power of his wages lessened by the increased price of boots, clothing, and other primary necessaries, are not satisfied because they expected a tariff for revenue only. Federalists are not satisfied because they think that in submitting this party tariff at the alleged bidding of certain partisans Ministers threw the apple of discord into the legislative arena. The consequence has been that instead of having a "constructive" first federal session, devoted to machinery bills and the fixing of the framework of federation, we have had an unduly prolonged session, made up largely of discussion of the tariff in multitudinous detail. As Ministers were chosen largely because they took leading parts in framing the Constitution and defending it, and because it was expected that they would give their first care to the preparation and perfecting of the necessary machinery bills, there is a certain sense of disappointment at the fact that so long a first federal session has closed with so little really constructive work done.

If Parliament has also been on trial during this long session it must be admitted that members of both Houses have faced their duty gallantly and worked steadily and well. If we compare the proposed programme of legislation as submitted by Ministers with the record of work accomplished, it will be seen that while Ministers have fallen short of their promises the two Houses have not. It is true that some measures were begun, and advanced even to the second reading stage. Yet owing to the neglect of Ministers to take the very simple steps required to allow of lapsed bills being taken up in the following session at the stage they had reached in that preceding, all that work, which has occupied so much of this valuable seventeen months, has been thrown away. That is not the fault of members, but of the Ministers who are responsible for the management of the business of Parliament. The members of both Houses have done a great deal of work in connection with other matters besides the tariff and these lapsed bills for which they can take no credit. But the list of federal laws enacted stands to the credit of the two Houses. If Parliament has been on trial during the session, it at least has stood the test well. There remains the question of the federation itself. We are told sometimes that people are disgusted with federation, but when that sentiment is analysed it is found to be made up of disappointment at the conduct of *Ministers*, both as regards neglected legislation and over-administration. Certainly no Government in Australia has ever had so splendid an opportunity of vindicating Ministerial responsibility, and no Administration has been so obviously led by a third party. How often have Ministers "backed down" before a count of probable adverse votes? The question of the first Governor-General is too humiliating to refer to at any length again. But the worst charge against Ministers is that their failures have to some extent, though quite unjustly, compromised the federation itself.

STATE FINANCES.

The important part of Wednesday night's sitting of the Assembly came in the analysis of the Budget Speech by Mr. Carruthers, and this criticism brought out Mr. Waddell last night in his own defence. The leader of the Opposition charged the Government with so dealing with claims as to show a balance in their favour. He instanced the non-payment of interest on the city resumptions, and said that the liability on that one account would be more than £300,000. Then there was the £50,000 disputed pay to the Second Contingent. There was also a sum of £25,000, being Customs collections on imports of the State Government. If the school fees were abolished as proposed there would be a further £40,000 for the half-year to be written off. Then in respect of Federal Customs refund, there was £96,000 which the Federal Treasurer wanted for payment of current public works, and £80,000 more was represented by duties on State Government imports. Adding some of these items to the expenditure, and deducting others from the income, the result was a deficit of over £650,000 at the end of the present financial year. The leader of the Opposition singled out several items to prove an inflation of the revenue, and he cited statutory obligations which the Treasurer had overlooked. Coming to the ordinary and loan expenditure, Mr. Carruthers was able to show such an expansion of both as must be a matter of concern in the general outlook for the State. To this indictment, coming with the weight attached to previous experience in office, including the Treasury, Mr. Waddell made his reply last night.

Though Mr. Waddell made in effect a supplementary Budget Speech, it cannot be said that he disposed of the real seriousness of the attack which Mr. Carruthers had made. In point of fact there is no answer to the statement that in a period of manifest shrinkage and difficulty we are still spending out of loans, trust funds, and consolidated revenue at a dangerous rate. Mr. Waddell seems inconsistent in saying that having last year received more than his estimates therefore he would receive his full estimates this year. Yet on his own statement he told the Premier that there must be a reduction of expenditure by some hundreds of thousands of pounds, owing to "the probability of the revenue not increasing" by reason of drought. And notwithstanding that frank statement, which will commend itself, and also in spite of the warnings of his last quarterly collections, Mr. Waddell still thinks he is justified in the balance of £4000 which represents his surplus at June 30, 1903. We give Mr. Waddell the benefit and comfort of the reduction of the ordinary expenditure of the State from what it was in the boom years by precisely 18s per head. In 1890-2 this State spent per head £8 18s 4d. In 1900-2 it was £8 per head. As to the loan expenditure Coghlan shows that whilst we spent under Mr. Reid never more than 25s per head, and often much less, our expenditure for the last three years has been—1899, 30s; 1900, 33s; and 1901, 40s per head. Mr. Waddell also admits that the interest charge is higher. We have for the last three years been receiving a royal revenue, without equal in our own State or in any other Australian State, but we have spent and are spending it as fast as we get it. At the same time we are increasing the public debt and the consequent yearly interest. And we are not easing the strain on our people by judicious economies or remission of taxation. That is the danger signal set against our present system of State finance. We are living from hand to mouth. The estimates may be borne out by the receipts; if so as proof of the sound recovery of the State the evidence will be excellent. Or they may not. And if not, then Mr. Waddell's balance-sheet simply disappears.

THE REFORM MOVEMENT.

The presence in Sydney of Mr. Dean, the secretary of the National Reform Society of Victoria, naturally interests all who are interested in the progress of the agitation for economy and efficiency in the State Government. Hence the conferences during the last few days between Mr. Dean and the executives of the Taxpayers' Union and the People's Reform League. So far as the education of public opinion in city and country constituencies on the subject of legislative reform is concerned, the aims and objects of these two bodies are similar. They both are doing and have done good service to the cause. One of them embodies in its platform protests against legislative interference with trade and industry, and other quasi-socialistic experiments. That may be quite necessary, and may justify that association in its separate existence. But the point is whether it would not be well to join forces and amalgamate so as to bring conjoint strength to the important and arduous work ahead. Nobody now deceives himself as to when or whence the legitimate and necessary purpose of readjustment *in our State* governing machinery to the changed circumstances of the time will secure its effective impetus. Apparently it will not be from the Ministers or the Legislature. Though the Assembly was as to a majority elected to reform itself it is now hostile to any measure of the kind, and as a consequence the Ministry does not find it expedient to be in a hurry to redeem its hustings pledges. The "forefront" has become the background, and there the matter will remain probably until there is no mistake about public opinion, or until members have to face their constituents. But then again, unless we take example from Victoria and organise upon a broad popular basis, the result at the next election may be like that of last. We may have a House returned to reform the State Government, and we may have to wait three years before the question comes up again in Parliament. The hope of those who are resisting the vote of last general election in that circumstances may favour them, that public opinion may take another turn or another direction, that the electors may forget, or that the financial situation may improve. Meanwhile, the spectacle we have before us in the administration of the State finances excites concern among those who will look beyond the day. It behoves those who will have to pay the extra taxation looming ahead to assist in putting the issue clearly to the people. In wishing well to any amalgamation of forces, to the conference shortly to meet and to future propagandist work, people are *co-operating in the interests of true popular government* and the financial and administrative security of the State.

THE DRAYTON GRANGE INQUIRY.

The finding of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the treatment of troops on the Drayton Grange during the voyage from South Africa to Australia is given in our news columns this morning. It is not pleasant reading, but it is at least satisfactory to know that there has been no shirking of the obligation to hold a full and fair inquiry. It would be a regrettable thing, after sending our men freely to South Africa, and after hearing such a tale as the voyagers by the *Drayton Grange* brought back, if the utmost care had not been taken to shed a full and unsparing light on the whole subject. The Royal Commission and its report have done this. It will be seen that it divides the responsibility. Of course the outstanding fact of the report is the finding that those charged with the embarkation at Durban are primarily responsible. They packed too many men on the ship in view of the circumstance that there was infectious disease among the men. This was increased by overcrowding, and here the Durban responsibility was shown again by the insufficiency of provision for hospital accommodation. We read in this report of tainted atmosphere and unwholesome quarters, of undue exposure to the weather, insanitary conditions, and the laxity of disciplinary and other measures of control. But all this is clearly referable to the original mistake. The officers of the ship are honourably exonerated, and no doubt the accommodation provided would have been adequate in normal circumstances. But we have to see, also, that the Commission finds that authority was not asserted among the men with the necessary firmness. The circumstances here, again, were of a special character, for the war was over. The men may have had hazy ideas as to their amenableness to discipline under such home-coming conditions, but clearly the Commission had not. As to the medical officer, his fault seems to have been the desire to do too much. The most satisfactory feature about the whole business has been the promptness with which the facts of the voyage were brought under public and official notice immediately on arrival.

The Education Commission.—Two communications from Messrs. Knibbs and Turner, the Education Commissioners, have been received by the Minister for Public Instruction. The Commissioners say that they have travelled through Switzerland and Italy and have visited the principal schools in the chief cities. Full assistance was afforded them in making their inquiries, and a large amount of valuable information was collected by them. No details of the work were forwarded to the department. When the letters were written the Commissioners were on the point of leaving for Germany, where they intended to give special attention to technical education. They will return via the United States and Canada, and will make further inquiries there.

Naval News.—The flagship Royal Arthur, with his Excellency Vice-Admiral Beaumont on board, will leave Sydney to-morrow afternoon on a visit to Adelaide and Melbourne. The flagship will be accompanied by H.M.S. Mildura and H.M.S. Karrakatta. The visit to the other States will occupy several weeks, and it is anticipated that a return to Sydney will be made about the middle of November. H.M.S. Pylades, which has been absent for some months past on an extended cruise among the islands of the South Seas, is now on her way from Fiji to Sydney, and is expected to arrive to-day or to-morrow. H.M.S. Archer will leave port for Melbourne on the 28th instant.

The Canadian Mail Steamer.—The R.M.S. Aorangi, from Vancouver via the usual ports of call, is expected to reach Brisbane on Sunday, and is due to arrive at Sydney on Tuesday evening, or early on Wednesday morning. She arrived at Suva on Tuesday afternoon last and sailed again for Brisbane on Wednesday morning. The Aorangi has a full complement of passengers, included among whom are Sir Edmund Barton, P.C. (Federal Premier) and Lady Barton, Sir John Forrest (Federal Minister for Defence) and Lady Forrest, Sir J. R. Fairfax and Lady Fairfax, and several other prominent Australians who visited London to witness the Coronation celebrations. The Aorangi was to have sailed from Vancouver on September 19, but she was detained for a day to meet the convenience of the Federal Premier.

Arrival of the French Mail.—The F.M.S. Australien, from Marseilles, arrived at Sydney yesterday morning, and berthed at the Circular Quay. She sailed on the afternoon of September 7, and, except for oppressive heat experienced in the Red Sea, the passage was a very pleasant one. Just before reaching Colombo a musical evening was given on board by the members of the French Opera Company, who were passengers by the Australien bound for Tonkin. The entertainment was a pronounced success both from an artistic and financial point of view. The proceeds, which amounted to upwards of £40, were devoted to charitable institutions. The Australien brought 301 passengers in all classes, including relief crews consisting of 176 sailors of the French marine for the French warships Meurthe and Protet on the New Caledonia and New Hebrides stations.

Accident to a Ketch.—A telegram received yesterday from Camden Haven Heads stated that the ketch Moonah, while proceeding to sea at high water in tow of the tug Unique, grounded on the sand flat outside the training-wall. The little vessel was shortly afterwards successfully floated, and proceeded up the river.

Replying yesterday to a deputation introduced to him by Messrs. Price and Fleming, Ms.L.A., which urged the construction of a bridge over the Page River at Tulloch's Crossing, on the Scone-Gundy road, Mr. O'Sullivan suggested that the matter should be brought under his notice after the Estimates had been passed.

At the last meeting of the Willoughby Council it was decided to ask the Railway Commissioners to arrange for an additional tram to leave Milson's Point for Willoughby at or about 10.53 p.m.

The annual conference of the New South Wales Country Press Association will commence on Tuesday next at the rooms of the Sydney Sports Club, Hunter-street. The business set down for discussion includes the president's report and balance-sheet, election of officers, secretary's report relative to the conduct of provincial papers in the United States of America and Canada, the libel law, postal regulations, &c. Many representatives of country papers are already in Sydney.

The steamer Newcastle will, weather permitting, leave the wharf, foot of Market-street, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon on a trip to the Hawkesbury.

To-morrow combined rail and steamer tickets will be issued to Hawkesbury River by trains leaving Sydney at 9.5 a.m. and Milson's Point at 8.50 a.m. Similar tickets will also be issued to Parkesvale, passengers journeying by the 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney to Como, thence to Parkesvale by steamer.

The annual gymnastic display in connection with the Sydney Y.M.C.A. will take place this evening in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. A programme of gymnastic and military items has been arranged. Brigadier-General Finn will preside.

The R.A.A. Band will perform in Hyde Park this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, under the direction of Bandmaster M'Carthy.

NOTES IN THE STATE PARLIAMENT.

When the Legislative Assembly met yesterday afternoon the Premier read a long letter which he had forwarded to the Premier of Victoria, with regard to the dispute over the use of the waters of the river Murray. The object Sir John See had in view was to protect the interests of New South Wales. He pointed out that a Commission had been appointed by New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia. That Commission was still making its inquiries, and he considered that any action by any individual State pending the receipt of the report would practically have the effect of taking the matter out of the hands of the Commission. He concluded by saying that although he had to protect the great interests of New South Wales, his Government was contented to wait until the report of the Commission was received, and he hoped that the Government of Victoria would act in the same way.

The debate on the financial statement was resumed by the Treasurer who, while paying a tribute to the ability with which the leader of the Opposition had placed his criticism on the Budget before the House, said that he had presented what the Government considered to be a very weak case. Speaking with reference to the Darling Harbour resumptions, Mr. Waddell pointed out that the Government had paid off about half of the resumed properties, the cost of which amounted to between £4,500,000 and £4,750,000. The Treasurer by a comparison of the expenditure of other Governments as contrasted with the expenditure of the present Administration endeavoured to prove that the charge of extravagance levied against Ministers was not well founded.

To fortify his argument, Mr. Waddell produced a table of statistics comparing the years 1880-81-82 with the years 1890-91-92. He frankly admitted that certain services had passed over to the Commonwealth, but it had to be remembered that they had had to provide for new services altogether. With regard to education, his colleague had been extending the system to the utmost extent. The Government recognised in connection with the public debt that it was necessary to keep the interest down as much as possible, and they would keep a strict eye upon all unreproductive works.

A number of figures were quoted by the Treasurer with a view of showing that for miscellaneous services such as public works, roads, and bridges, &c., the cost per head of the population had dropped from £4 7s 8d in 1880 to £3 8s 9d in 1901-2. Admitting that the Government had pursued a spirited policy of public works, he stated that Ministers were now determined to keep their expenditure strictly within their means. Mr. Waddell was emphatic in his denunciation of the tactics of the Opposition with regard to the Audit Act, and he traversed the action of the Auditor-General in writing a minute intended to influence the course of legislation. He admitted in answer to a complaint by Mr. Carruthers that the certificate he received from the Auditor-General was not on the special form prescribed by the Act. In defence Mr. Waddell added: "If we have not got the shadow we have the substance."

Mr. Waddell made a point which was loudly cheered by the Government supporters, and which the Opposition members also paid considerable attention to. He said that if it was right for the Treasurer to state the amount of claims against the Government which were left unsatisfied at the end of the financial year, it was equally right that the Treasurer should show what amount was owing to the Government during the same period. And in this connection he could state that no less than £266,000 was owing by settlers on the lands of the State up to June 30 last. Furthermore he had been informed by the Chief Accountant that something like £400,000 had not as yet been collected from the railways, water and sewerage, land and income tax, and endless other sources of revenue which in the ordinary course had always large sums outstanding at the end of the year.

The various points taken by Mr. Carruthers were taken seriatim. With regard to the assertion that under the regime of this Government the price of our stocks had fallen, Mr. Waddell had an answer to the effect that whilst that was true the price of British Consols, the best investment in the world, had fallen in a far greater ratio. The leader of the Opposition had blamed the Government for the diminution of the wealth of New South Wales, but he had forgotten that the pastures and stock had been depleted, and he should also be reminded that the figures which he quoted from Mr. Coghlan were compiled during the boom period. In concluding a very long and comprehensive speech the Treasurer emphasised his statement that the Government was determined, let the result be what it might, to rigidly economise.

Mr. Ashton followed, and subjected the leading points in the Treasurer's speech to a sharp criticism, and a number of other members continued the debate. The House, however, became weary, and it was with difficulty that a quorum could be retained.

The House rose at 11.25 p.m.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD FUND.

MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER.

We shall be pleased to receive and acknowledge contributions to the "Sydney Morning Herald" Fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster. All moneys received by us will be forwarded to the treasurers of the fund inaugurated at the meeting at the Town Hall—the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Thomas Hughes), Mr. J. Russell French (general manager of the Bank of New South Wales), and Mr. T. A. Dibbs (general manager of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney).

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Amount previously received	£1652	8	2
Proceeds of a Juvenile Concert at Strathfield, per J. and S. Hogg ..	0	3	1
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A DARING ROBBERY FROM A BANK.

FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS STOLEN.

PERTH, Thursday.

A daring robbery took place at the Leonora Branch of the National Bank at the dinner hour yesterday. Whilst the teller was at lunch a man entered with a parcel of gold about 14dwts., which he wished to sell. Clerk and customer stepped behind the screen to scale the gold. While there another man came in. The bank clerk hearing footsteps, quickly came into the front. The second visitor wanted change of a note. He was accommodated, and both men then left the bank. On the teller returning from lunch, on taking over the cash again for the afternoon's business, he found £400 missing, made up of a bundle of 80 £5 notes. Several arrests have been effected, but none of the missing notes have been found.

TO-DAY.

Brighton Races: First Event, 2.45 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists: Annual Camp Meeting, Between Burwood and Croydon.
Y.M.C.A.: Annual Gymnastic Display, 8 p.m.
Health Lecture: Equitable-building, 8 p.m.
St. Philip's Church: Organ Recital, 7.45 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "The Messenger Boy," 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Riding to Win," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Mrs. Goldstein," 8 p.m.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock this morning, with the intention of sitting late and finishing the greater part of the business to be done before the prorogation. The Parliamentary Allowances Bill was read the third time and passed.

Senators spent some hours in consideration of the schedule of the Appropriation Bill, and every line was vigilantly watched and freely criticised. Attempts were made in some cases to carry requests for reductions. The movers declared that they wished to convince the Commonwealth that they were in favour of economy. On the item of £500 for printing and distributing the statutes to the States Governments, Sir J. H. Symon said that some protest should be made against the presentation of the estimates so late in the session. Senator Dobson moved a request to strike out the item, but it was negatived on the voices. A vote was taken on the item of £200 for temporary assistance in the Department of Home Affairs, but it was passed by 17 votes to 5. A motion for the reduction of the salary of the Parliamentary draftsman by £50 was negatived by 17 votes to 3. Attempts to effect a reduction in the estimates of the Department were unsuccessful.

The discussion of the estimates of the Department of Home Affairs waxed warm at times, and hardly an item escaped attention. Much less time was taken in dealing with the Customs estimates. Senator O'Connor stated that the Cabinet would seriously consider the request that prosecutions for mere clerical errors in entries should cease. The Military and Postal estimates passed in a few minutes, and the Appropriation Bill was reported without a request for amendment. The third reading was set down for to-morrow.

The Appropriation Bill for 1901-2 was read the second time and passed through its remaining stages.

A number of formal amendments recommended by the Acting Governor-General were made in the Electoral Bill, and the measure was sent to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

A bill to appropriate £406,092 for additions, new works, and buildings was passed through all its stages. The Claims Against the Commonwealth Bill was read the second time and taken formally into committee.

The Senate at 11.30 adjourned until 10.30 to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The business of the House of Representatives today was largely of a "clearing-up" character. Mr. Isaacs catechised Sir William Lyne on the subject of the proposed continental tour, and asked for a "straight and definite assurance that the tour would not take place." The question was received by members with mingled expressions of approval and dissent. Sir William Lyne, speaking with some warmth, resented what he described as the dictatorial manner of his questioner. In spite of what the Victorian newspapers were saying, he intended to give members facilities to visit the other States. It was not going to be a picnic, neither were members' wives to accompany them. He was going to try to assist members to go round the continent, and if the Government would not meet the expense he would pay for the trip himself.

Later on Mr. Isaacs moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the matter. He wanted a straight answer to his inquiries regarding the proposed tour. "We are not going to be a party to any feastings or festivities or other jollifications, and we had better say so at once," declared Mr. Isaacs. "To spend the country's money in junketing is something that should be repudiated by every honest thinking man in this country." In the absence of Sir William Lyne, Mr. Deakin explained the position of the Home Secretary's proposal. His colleague had informed the Cabinet that he had no scheme for the tour, but had merely a vague idea of what he would like to see done. There had been, Mr. Deakin said, complaints that the northern and western portions of the continent were practically unknown to the general body of members, and it was of course desirable that so far as possible this should be corrected. The tour as suggested in the press would certainly not take place, and the vote for travelling allowances would not be exceeded. After some further discussion, which showed that the opinions of members in respect to the matter were at variance, the motion of adjournment was formally negatived.

Mr. Fuller brought up the question of duties on fodder, and said there was a rumour that the Government proposed to remit them in 1903. Mr. Deakin said the report was without foundation, and that Mr. Kingston had not recommended the remission of duties, neither did he intend to do so. Later on, during the discussion on the motion for adjournment, Mr. Fuller again referred to the matter but elicited from the Acting Prime Minister nothing new in the way of information. The Claims against the Commonwealth Bill was read the third time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

With concurrence Mr. Mahon moved that the construction of a railway between Esperance and Coolgardie or some other point on the eastern goldfields of Western Australia is essential to the "absolute freedom" of inter-state trade contemplated by the Constitution. The hon. member put forward the proposition that the State Government by refusing to build the railway had caused an artificial raising of prices to the people concerned. That increase, he claimed, operated to restrain trade just as effectually as the Customs duties did. Mr. Kirwan also spoke to the motion, the debate upon which was adjourned. The Parliamentary Allowances Bill was received from the Senate with an amendment which was agreed to.

The House at 10 minutes past 8 adjourned until 2.30 to-morrow.

RIPARIAN RIGHTS.

Petitions signed by several thousands of residents of South Australia were presented in the Senate and House of Representatives to-day in respect to the waters of the River Murray and the Victorian water conservation scheme. The petitions set forth:—"That your petitioners view with grave concern the proposed construction of certain conservation works for the purpose of diverting the waters of the River Murray to the detriment of navigation, and whereas the South Australian and New South Wales Governments have failed to receive an assurance from the Government of Victoria that such works shall not be proceeded with until the report of the Royal Commission now sitting representative of the three States particularly interested shall have been presented, your petitioners pray that the Federal Government will take such steps as will safeguard the interests of the several States of the Commonwealth, as provided by the Constitution."

Replying to a question on the subject Mr. Deakin said that it would be the duty of the Commonwealth to safeguard the navigability of the rivers. The question was one of the most difficult and obscure in the Constitution, and it would be extremely hard to determine what were the rights and powers of the Commonwealth and the most tactful and effective way of asserting them.

THE POSTAL REGULATIONS.

The Postmaster-General has approved of a number of new postal regulations to come into force on November 1. It is provided that arrangements can be made for keeping any telegraph office open after the usual business hours upon the payment of 2s 6d per hour.

Where a private telephone line is erected partly on existing poles, the property of the Postmaster-General, a sum of 25s per annum per mile is to be charged for the portion erected on such poles. Commonwealth press telegrams are defined as follows:—"Commonwealth press telegrams shall mean those relating to Parliamentary, Executive, and departmental proceedings of the Commonwealth, or Parliamentary papers and bills or summaries thereof, without notes or comments or any extraneous matter beyond what may be necessary to afford a connective statement of the facts."

The following are additions to the regulations fixing the rates for conversations over telephone trunk lines:—"The period for which the line may be used by any one person shall not exceed six minutes in a case where any persons are waiting for the use of the lines. The name of every subscriber will be inserted in each issue of the telephone directory once free of charge. An annual fee of 5s shall be charged for each additional name inserted at the request of the subscriber, but more than six names shall not be inserted at the request of any one person." The license fee for private telephone lines is to be reduced from £1 to 5s per annum.

NEW CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.

At the Federal Executive Council to-day Customs regulation No. 3, of August 28, 1902, relating to manufacturing warehouses, was repealed, and a new regulation on the subject was passed, as follows:—"If the duties on goods used in a manufacturing warehouse for home consumption, after due allowance for waste, total less than the duty on the finished article, then the finished article may be cleared for home consumption on payment of such total, but no finished article subject to a duty of excise shall be cleared for home consumption without payment of such duty."

TASMANIAN CABLE RATES.

The Federal Executive to-day passed a regulation reducing the rate for cable messages between Victoria and Tasmania to ¼d per word.

DEFENCES OF AUSTRALIA.

PROPOSED FURTHER RETRENCHMENT.

A MEMORANDUM BY MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON.

LAID BEFORE THE SENATE.

Senator O'Connor laid on the table of the Senate to-night a minute by General Hutton on the proposed further retrenchment in the defence expenditure. In the course of his memorandum the General says:—"The defence policy on which the future military system of the Commonwealth is to be based has not, so far as I am aware, been defined, and a defence bill has not been passed; so that the further reduction of the permanent troops, instructional staff, and headquarter staff at this particular juncture can only be viewed with the most serious apprehension. I submit that it is hazardous in the extreme, and will be most detrimental to the Public Service, to undermine the present efficiency of the permanent personnel of the force by reductions which cannot fail to sap, if not to destroy, its value at the very moment when the success of any military system which will hereafter be adopted must depend upon the experience and capacity of the present personnel, whose duty it will be to carry such system into effect. The necessary reductions in the personnel of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the permanently employed forces of the Commonwealth could hardly be carried into effect without giving some little warning unless manifest injustice is done to the officers and others who will be retired or whose services will be dispensed with. It must moreover be borne in mind that the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men referred to have recently been taken over by the Commonwealth from the various States which they have in many instances served long and faithfully. The sudden reduction which deprives them of a profession bears specially hard on members of the forces whose services have been thus transferred, and who had every reason to suppose that they would be retained in the Commonwealth forces. In many instances also the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men concerned have recently returned from rendering valuable service before the enemy in South Africa."

PROVISION OF COMPENSATION.

"It will be obviously necessary," General Hutton goes on to say, "to provide compensation to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men thus suddenly deprived of their means of living . . . . The estimates for 1903-4 shall be prepared in accordance with the reductions indicated by the Acting Minister for Defence. I am preparing a scheme for carrying out a reduction of £31,000 on January 1 next. It is hoped, however, that having the points in view enumerated above, a reduction in the personnel of the staff, of the instructional staff, and of the Royal Australian Artillery may be carried into effect gradually between this date and July 1, 1903. I feel convinced that it is not in accordance with your wishes or the desire of the Government that the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men should be treated without the consideration due to them."

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA COMPARED.

General Hutton refers as follows to a comparison of the conditions in Canada with those of Australia:—"A comparison has recently been made between the military expenditure of Canada and of Australia. I might perhaps be allowed to add, from the fact of my having commanded the military forces of Canada during 1898 and 1900, that no fair comparison can be drawn either as regards the military expenditure or the numerical strength of the permanent forces employed in the two countries. Labour, wages, and the cost of living are in Australia higher than in Canada approximately 50 per cent., on the one hand; also the defence of the naval bases in Canada of Halifax and Esquimault, including the armament of the military works and garrisons, are provided by the Imperial Government. The permanent force therefore in Canada is maintained solely as an all-important nucleus of trained and experienced men and for instructional purposes, viz., two squadrons of horse, one battery of field artillery, two companies of garrison artillery, and five companies of infantry, numbering in January, 1900, 998 of all ranks. On the other hand, in Australia, effective armament, artillery works, and garrisons have to be provided for the naval strategical positions at Thursday Island and Albany, and for the naval base of Sydney. Arrangements have similarly to be made for the existing defences of the great commercial centres of Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Fremantle, and Newcastle. Instructional troops are further required, as in Canada, to form the necessary nucleus of trained and experienced men for the force generally, and for instructional purposes."

In concluding, the General Officer Commanding writes: "The existing forces of the Royal Australian Artillery, namely, two batteries of field artillery and 10 companies of garrison artillery, numbering only 48 officers and 1019 of other ranks, is barely adequate for the purposes indicated. A permanent reduction of this small available force cannot, in my opinion, fail to be most detrimental to the general efficiency of the defence of Australia."

THE FEDERAL SERVICE.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF VICTORIANS.

Severe comments have been made by Mr. Taverner (Minister for Agriculture and Public Works) on a communication received by him from the Federal Government. In a letter from the Secretary of the Department for Home Affairs the Minister was asked to give two of the charwomen engaged at Government House a month's notice, as it was discovered they had been engaged temporarily. "This is what I call shabby treatment," remarked Mr. Taverner, "I am quite sure that when the late Government gave up Government House and Parliament House to the Federal Government free of rent it was never contemplated that our old servants should be treated in this way. I must say I am surprised at the lukewarmness of the Victorian representatives in these matters. This is one of several other arrangements, if rumour is true, in which the Minister for Home Affairs is endeavouring to shunt Victorians from his departments with a view of replacing them with persons from his own State." Mr. Taverner says he is not going to comply with the request to give a month's notice, and that he will bring the whole matter before the Cabinet in the course of a few days.

ILLAWARRA MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

At the quarterly delegate meeting of the Illawarra Miners' Association yesterday the following resolutions were agreed to:—"That the association agrees to take part in the Commonwealth Trades-Union Congress, provided that the northern and western districts joined in; that the matter of Mr. Jonathan May's desired inquiry be left in the hands of the district officers with instructions to bring such inquiry about if possible; that the association regrets its inability to grant financial assistance to the Airly miners at present; that the election of a district check inspector stand over until the end of the official year; that the general secretary be empowered to obtain one hydrogen lamp for testing purposes, and a ballot-box for each lodge; that £10 be devoted to assisting the Victorian Coalminers' Association in the action taken against the Employers' Association. It was decided that the local members of Parliament be requested to endeavour to secure an amendment of the Coal Mines Regulation Act to provide that all travelling roads in mines be not less than 6ft. in height in the clear. It was also decided that the Arbitration Court be requested to determine two additional issues: First, that sixpence per ton extra be claimed for all coal gotten in hard places where no shooting is permitted; second, that all skips be brought to and taken from the face of the workings by wheelers, and only one skip be at the face on each occasion. It was resolved that the levy cease to be collected after the coming pay, and that the delegate's be allowed one half-day's wages extra on all occasions when engaged on business in evenings; that all members thrown out of work through the operation of the new rule, "last come first to go," receive two weeks' lock-out pay unless they obtain work in the meantime.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

GERMANTON, Thursday.

Twenty-eight trucks of sheep arrived by train to-day from Robinson Brothers, Bourke to Tooma, Upper Murray.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

Passings: 4500 sheep, Hay to Tumut, R. B. Ronald and Sons; 60 cattle, Narrandera to Tumut, J. Cook; 13,000 sheep, Tubbo to Kiandra, F. J. Hobson; 120 cattle, Tubbo to Gadara, Tubbo Estate.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE BOER LEADERS.

THE PROPOSED AUDIENCE WITH THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

GENERALS WISH TO BE SUMMONED.

MATTER SETTLED IN THE NEGATIVE.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The "North German Gazette" states that the German Emperor on September 18 caused it to be notified to Generals Botha, de Wet, and Delarey that he was prepared to receive them provided they refrained from all anti-British agitation and sought the introduction to him through the British Ambassador, Sir F. C. Lascelles.

General de Wet accepted the conditions on behalf of his comrades, but an official intimation received from the Hague on October 6 showed that the Generals had altered their minds about asking for an audience, saying that they wished to be summoned by the Emperor William to the audience.

The matter is therefore negatively settled.

ANGER OF THE PAN-GERMANS.

IMPOTENT EFFORTS.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Until the announcement in the "North German Gazette" regarding the audience of the Boer Generals with the German Emperor the Pan-Germans were persuaded that the audience had been decided upon, especially after the publicity which had been given it.

The Pan-Germans show disappointment and anger, but their efforts to inflame the people are pronounced impotent owing to the indifference of the public as reflected in the smallness of the subscription for the Boer relief fund.

THE EFFECTS OF AN AUDIENCE.

AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO NATIONALIST DREAMS.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The "Times" remarks, in commenting upon the disclosures regarding the negotiations for the audience, that the so-called official despatch from the Hague has relieved Sir F. C. Lascelles of the disagreeable necessity of conveying to the Boer Generals their Government's refusal to allow them to accept an honour which, if granted, would have been construed throughout the world, particularly in South Africa, as a fresh encouragement to Boer nationalist dreams.

PRESENTATION TO THE FRENCH PRESIDENT SOUGHT.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

It is stated in Brussels that Generals Botha, de Wet, and Delarey intend to ask to be presented to President Loubet on their forthcoming visit to Paris.

CHINA.

THE EVACUATION OF SHANGHAI.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Great Britain and Germany have agreed to evacuate Shanghai on November 1 if Japan consents.

RESTORATION OF MANCHURIA.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

That portion of Manchuria southwards of the river Liau has been restored to China by Russia.

[The Liau River flows into the gulf of the same name near Niu-chwang. The territory restored to Chinese control probably includes all that portion of the provinces south of Mukden, above which the River Liau flows.]

THE BALKANS.

A FIERY PROCLAMATION.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Taking advantage of the presence of the Russian visitors to the Shipka celebrations, Colonel Jankoff and 28 chiefs of Bulgarian insurgent bands issued a fiery proclamation calling upon every Macedonian to fight for liberty.

THE FINANCIAL PANIC IN CANADA.

ITS CAUSES.

CONFIDENCE RESTORED.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The trouble in the money market in Canada reported yesterday was due to the need of money to move the immense crops of the Dominion and to the collapse of prices on Wall-street advised a few days ago.

Confidence has now been restored.

OBITUARY.

MR. JOHN KENSIT, SEN.

LONDON, Oct 8.

Mr. John Kensit, sen., the anti-Ritualist leader, has died at the Liverpool Infirmary of double pneumonia. His son, who was recently sentenced at Liverpool to three months' imprisonment, in default of finding sureties to refrain from holding meetings in the streets, was permitted to visit him.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The Rev. H. Lowther Clarke, who has been appointed Bishop of Melbourne, will sail by the Nineveh and will reach Melbourne on February 25.

Mr. Justice Hood will be a passenger by the Australia for Melbourne.

The National Union of the Women's Suffrage Societies has decided to congratulate the New South Wales Womanhood Suffrage League on the Parliamentary enfranchisement of New South Wales women.

Mr. Copeland, Agent-General for New South Wales, has presented the Prince of Wales with a walking stick from Mr. Edward Haynes, of Boorolong, New England, New South Wales.

Mr. Gilbert Jessop, the cricketer, has married Miss Millicent Osborne, of Moss Vale.

Mr. P. V. Bevan has been elected to a fellowship of Trinity College, Cambridge.

Oct. 9.

The Mansion House fund for the relief of distress on St. Vincent amounts to £65,000.

President Roosevelt has so far recovered that yesterday, lying recumbent in a carriage, he reviewed a number of troops.

[Mrs. Jessop is the daughter of Mr. Alick Osborne, of Hamilton, Moss Vale, but formerly of Kangaroo Valley. The late Mr. Osborne was a pastoralist, and the family is a wealthy one.]

GREAT COAL STRIKES.

GENERAL STRIKE DECLARED IN FRANCE.

A WEALTH OF MANIFESTOES.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The French coal miners have declared a general strike. Four manifestoes have been issued.

The first manifesto addressed to all French workers declares that the strike is due to the employers declining to appoint delegates to consider proposals for a minimum wage and the regulation of labour, and to the absence of old-age pensions legislation. The manifesto states that the miners regret the indirect consequences of the struggle.

The second manifesto is addressed to business men and regrets the calamities which the strike will entail.

The third manifesto bids the army remember the refusal of Colonel de Saint Remy to obey the orders of his superiors because such orders were opposed to his conscience, and urges the army not to fire on strikers.

The fourth manifesto asks foreign miners for help.

THE STRIKE IN THE UNITED STATES.

PRESIDENT'S OFFER REFUSED.

A FIRM STAND.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Mr. Mitchell, president of the Miners' Union, has refused to accept the proposal of President Roosevelt to appoint a commission to make recommendations, considering that it is indefinite.

Oct. 9.

A mass meeting of miners of Pennsylvania was held yesterday, and it was decided to continue to make a firm stand.

[The President's offer was that if the strikers resumed work he would appoint a commission to investigate the claims of the men, and that he would strive to effect a settlement of the dispute on the basis of the commissioners' report.]

AID FROM ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain has sent £1000 to the Pennsylvanian colliers who are on strike.

ADVANCE IN ENGLISH PRICES.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Owing to exportations to the United States the price of household coal in England has advanced 1s a ton.

SCENE IN THE HUNGARIAN DIET.

ACCUSATION AGAINST THE EMPEROR.

RUINING HUNGARY.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

M. Barabas, a member of the Kossuth party, in the Hungarian Diet yesterday, declared that the negotiations proceeding for the Ausgleich showed that Austria was trying to despoil and ruin Hungary in fulfilment of the Emperor's will. He denounced the negotiations.

A violent scene followed the speech.

The Premier of Hungary (M. Koloman Szell) denied that the Emperor had ever attempted to influence the course of the Ausgleich negotiations.

LABOUR CONFERENCES.

THE LIABILITY OF TRADES UNIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants at its conference at Swansea yesterday decided to withdraw its appeal in the Taff Vale case, and resolved to warn officers and members of the society to undertake no liabilities or acts contrary to rule and authority.

[Last year the Taff Vale Railway Company obtained a verdict against the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants for inducing men employed by the company to break their contracts, and for picketing at Cardiff.]

MINERS' LEGISLATION.

LONDON, Oct 9.

The Miners' Federation at its meeting yesterday decided that the Boys' Eight-hour Bill should have preference over the other bills in Parliament emanating from the federation.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE WAR.

SIR F. DARLEY OFFERED A SEAT.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Sir Frederick Darley, the Chief Justice of New South Wales, has been offered a seat on the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the conduct of the war in South Africa.

A MESSAGE TO THE PREMIER.

Sir John See, upon being spoken to with regard to the matter last night, said: "I have received a cable message to the same effect. I regard this as being a high compliment to New South Wales. The Government has been asked to concur in the appointment, and I shall have great pleasure in doing so."

NEW SOUTH WALES TIMBER.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Mr. Copeland, Agent-General for New South Wales, has urged the Westminster City Council to try the best New South Wales hardwood paving blocks beside American under the heaviest and most constant traffic.

THE CORINTHIC.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company, Limited, has chartered the new steamship Corinthic, which was built to the order of Messrs. Ismay, Imrie, and Co. (owners of the White Star line) for the service between London and New Zealand.

The Corinthic is one of three large steamers recently built for Messrs. Ismay, Imrie, and Co., of the White Star Line, for the service between London and New Zealand. Her sister ships are the Athenic and Ionic. She is a steel screw steamer, 500ft long, with a registered gross tonnage of 12,000 tons. Messrs. Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, were her builders, and she was launched in April last. The Corinthic has been provided with exceptionally comfortable accommodation for a large number of saloon, second, and third class passengers, and has a large cargo capacity.

MADAME MELBA.

LEAVES MELBOURNE FOR SYDNEY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Madame Melba left Melbourne this afternoon for Sydney by express. She was accompanied by Miss Donaldson and several members of her concert company. A crowd gathered to see her off and bid her farewell, her sisters, Mrs. Patterson and Miss Mitchell, presenting her with large bouquets of spring flowers.

YOU CANNOT DO BETTER than give the children ARNOTT'S Milk Arrowroot Biscuits. They are digestible, light, nutritious, and wholesome.—Advt.

SOUTH AFRICA.

THE PUNISHMENT OF CAPE LEGISLATORS.

EXONERATED BY A SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

The Legislative Council of Cape Colony has received the report of its committee of inquiry into the deporting of the Hon. Hendrik Johannes Mulder, one of the members for the south-western province, and the fining of the Hon. Michiel Jacobus Pretorius, one of the members for the north-eastern province, during the war.

The Committee exonerates Mr. Mulder and Mr. Pretorious from the charges made against them, and declares that the British Royal Commission on Martial Law considered the cases, but failed in this instance to protect loyal subjects of the King.

BOER EMIGRANTS.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Commandant Erasmus reports that Madagascar is totally unfit for Boer settlement. The French authorities refused to perpetuate the Taal. Commandant Erasmus will visit the Argentine.

[The Boers were offered a large concession of land round Lake Itasu, Madagascar, on condition that they became French subjects and learned the French language.]

QUEENSLAND.

STEADY RAINFALLS.

SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Light and steady rain was experienced in a number of places, including the south-west, during the 24 hours ended at 9 o'clock to-day. The following were the principal falls:—Augathella 35 points, Charleville 40, Crow's Nest 8, Dugandan 37, Engelsburg 13, Mitchell 18, Morven 35, Nobby 15, Roma 37, Yandina 10, Amby 60, Barcaldine 11, Tambo 38, Chinchilla 70, Wallumbilla 75, Allora 10, Bell 42, Camboova 10, Dalby 21, Jondowaie 18, Marnhull 20, Miles 8.

Blackall reports that isolated thunderstorms occurred yesterday. Bonnie Doon reports an inch of rain, which will give six weeks' water supply. At Horne washpool there was a good fall, but at Blackall only 5 points fell. There is still a tendency to thunderstorms. Longreach reports that a storm threatened on Tuesday night, but only a few drops fell. Last night a heavy windstorm set in, and a few drops of rain fell; but at Arrilalah an inch was recorded. Rain fell from Arrilalah to eight miles, though in Longreach there was scarcely any.

The railway authorities received the following advice from Roma to-night:—"Thunder showers have been prevalent all round this evening as far west as Morven, 109 miles west from Roma. Dulbydilla dam has overflowed and the creek is a banker. Heavy rains fell at Amby Downs, and Bungeworgorai Creek is running strongly. Roma has had fully half an inch and it is still raining."

THE INCOME TAX.

It is understood that the Government regarded the income tax as so essential to their financial system that they were prepared to go to some extremes to have the measure placed on the statute book. It is believed that had the Income Tax Bill been rejected by the Council yesterday another measure, probably more drastic from some points of view, would have been sent up, and its passage assured by an addition to the numerical strength of the House. It has been a recognised principle that the strength of the Upper House should be maintained at about 40, but there is nothing to prevent the Government from increasing the number.

DEATH AFTER A FIGHT.

A fight took place between two men last night near Bundaberg. After several rounds one of the men gave in. He subsequently became ill and died. The other man gave himself up to the police. The men had been friends for a long time, and were also friendly after the fight.

THE CURFEW PROPOSED.

A deputation from the W.C.T.U. waited on the acting town clerk of South Brisbane to-day, in place of the Mayor, who is ill, and urged the advisability of establishing a system of curfew in Brisbane. The deputation subsequently waited upon the Mayor of Brisbane on the same matter. It stated that one out of every six children born in Brisbane was illegitimate. Various suggestions had been made, but the curfew seemed the best idea. It had been successfully enforced in 300 American towns. The Mayor of Brisbane promised to give the matter consideration, but said his opinion was that nowhere in Australia would the curfew be tolerated.

ACCOUCHEMENT OF LADY CHERMSIDE.

Government House announced the accouchement to-night of Lady Chermside, of a son, stillborn. Lady Chermside is doing well.

A sample of material has been sent to Mackay from the burning mountain, near Mount Hillalong. It proved to be sal-ammoniac or chlordie of ammonium, an ammoniacal salt formed by the combination of nitrogen with hydrochloric acid frequently found among products of active volcanoes. There are indications throughout the neighbourhood of comparatively recent volcanic activity.

The coal seam at Hairiah is still on fire, and if next wet season fails to extinguish it the opinion is expressed that steps should be taken by the Mines Department to turn the creek on to it and thus save a valuable coal seam from total destruction.

A small house at Blackall was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, and a baby, nine months old, was burnt to death.

The recruiter Lady Norman arrived at Bundaberg to-day bringing 115 recruits, the result of a trip lasting a little over three months.

A man named Thomas Cant was killed at Charters Towers to-day by falling down a well hole in the Day Dawn P.C.

At the stock sales to-day best bullocks sold to £20, an advance of from 20s to 30s a head.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

REWARD FOR SKILL AND BRAVERY.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

In the Mayor's parlour to-day Captain F. Lauro, who successfully brought the burning ship Pasquale Lauro into Port Adelaide some time ago, was presented with a weighty purse of sovereigns. The presentation was made by the Acting Consul for Italy on behalf of most of the leading residents of Adelaide as a mark of indebtedness for bringing the burning vessel into port. The value of the cargo considerably exceeded £40,000.

MILITARY USE OF TELEGRAPHS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The too free use of the telegraph for communications in connection with the defence forces has been checked by the issue of a general order. The order says: "The occasions when it is deemed necessary to communicate by wire should be limited to urgent matters only, and no charge against the public will be recognised in cases where telegrams have been sent when communication by the medium of the post-office would have met the case. In future, when it shall have been found that unnecessary telegrams have been sent it will be a matter for consideration as to whether the cost of such should not be debited to the sender."

LATE COUNTRY NEWS.

CAMDEN, Thursday.

The Camden Volunteer Fire Brigade held its final social last night in the Mounted Rifle Drill Hall. Ninety couples were present.

The annual picnic of the Camden Band of Hope was held yesterday.

YAMBA, Thursday.

A heavy thunderstorm, with severe lightning and light showers of rain, passed over this afternoon. The rainfall for the last 24 hours was 17 points. The weather is still showery.

LATE MINING.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—South Glanmire and Monkland, 28s 7d, 28s 6d; Glanmire and Monkland Tributes, 9½d; Phœnix Golden Pile, 10d; Queen's Oriental, contributing, 11d; Eastern Smithfield Tributes, 4s 9d, 4s 6d.

Quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s 6d; South Glanmire and Monkland, buyer 28s 6d, seller 28s 7d; Glanmire and Monkland Tributes, buyer 9d, seller 9½d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, buyer 9d, seller 1s 1d; Oriental Surprise, buyer 6d, seller 11d; No. 2 North Oriental, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 9d; No. 1 South Oriental, new, buyer 11s 6d, seller 12s 6d; Oriental and Columbia Consols, contributing, buyer 1s 8d, seller 2s 1d; Oriental Consols, contributing, buyer 10s 6d, seller 13s; Phœnix Golden Pile, buyer 10d, seller 10½d; No. 6 North Phœnix, buyer 11½d, seller 1s 0½d; Eastern Phœnix Tribute, buyer 10d, seller 11d; Queen's Oriental, contributing, buyer 11d, seller 1s; No. 1 North Smithfield, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 3d.

THE DRAYTON GRANGE INQUIRY.

REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

LAID BEFORE THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report upon the arrangements made for the transport of troops returning from service in South Africa in the Drayton Grange was laid on the table of the House of Representatives to-night.

The Commission held 24 meetings and examined 67 witnesses, whose evidence covers about 2000 foolscap pages. Sworn declarations were obtained in connection with the Drayton Grange from the Commandant of Western Australia, the disembarkation officer at Albany, the principal medical officer of Western Australia, and from the quarantine officer of the port of Albany. In addition to inspecting the Drayton Grange visits were made to Garden Island, Sydney, for the purpose of inspecting the hammocks, blankets, medicine chests, and beer returned from the ship; to the steamship Britannic and H.M.S. Katoomba at Sydney, for the purpose of inspecting the sleeping accommodation provided for the men; and to the quarantine station at Nepean, Victoria, with a view to obtaining further evidence from Dr. Cowper Johnston.

It was unfortunate, the report states, that the appointment of the Commission was not sufficiently early to enable it to inspect the Drayton Grange and the appointments in position. Before the arrival of the Commission the Sydney troops had disembarked, and certain structures and fittings, such as hospitals, tables, and hammock beams, had been removed or dismantled; consequently some of the information necessary for its guidance and for the guidance of the surveyors and draughtsmen who prepared the plans, all of which would have been most readily and accurately obtained by observation, had to be gathered from indication and description.

THE MEDICAL SERVICES.

After fully describing the vessel and detailing incidents of the voyage the Commission reports upon the medical services as follows: "Three medical officers were detailed for duty on the transport. The Imperial authorities at the base omitted to appoint a medical officer in charge of the troops, therefore the appointment lay with the officer commanding the troops, and was not made by him until after the vessel had sailed. There was consequently no organisation of the medical service before departure. Under ordinary conditions the medical staff on board the Drayton Grange was ample, but with the epidemics which occurred only a careful apportionment of the work could have satisfactorily met the heavy demands on the medical officers. The medical officer in charge did not utilise the services of the other medical officers to the best advantage. Lack of concord apparently existed, and a want of acquaintance was displayed with the army medical service regulations. Notwithstanding the arrangements early in the voyage for a rotation of work, the medical officer in charge subsequently retained the hospital duty in his own hands, the other medical officers being on duty only on alternate days as orderly medical officers of the day and attending sick parades. An arrangement which allowed the junior officers time off and kept the senior to continuous and absorbing hospital work was a reversal of the proper order and precluded the medical officer in charge from thoroughly performing his most important functions—the inspection, observation, and control of all things relating to the health of those on board. No isolation hospital for infectious diseases was provided."

DISCIPLINE AND ROUTINE.

On the subject of discipline, the report says:—"The evidence shows that no rigid discipline was attempted, and that the routine laid down in the King's regulations for 1901 was only carried out to a limited extent. With irregular troops, the majority of whom had but a few months' service and little training, returning for discharge at the conclusion of the war, some of them time expired, and nearly all about to revert to civilian life, with a crowded ship, sickness prevalent, and most unfavourable weather, a condition of too rigid discipline or routine might very naturally be thought undesirable. But with all allowance for the circumstances there appears to have been an undue laxity permitted by the officer commanding the troops, especially in respect to the discipline and routine necessary to secure the prevention or removal of insanitary conditions, to preserve health, and to promote comfort. The men, on the testimony of their officers, seem to have generally submitted with due subordination to the limited discipline and routine required of them."

GENERAL CONCLUSIONS.

Under this heading the report proceeds:—"The initial trouble was the introduction to the ship of infectious disease. It was magnified by crowding and by deficient hospital accommodation. The deficient hospital accommodation necessitated the taking for the sick the space of the healthy, to some extent increasing the crowding of the latter. The presence in the troop decks of ill-constructed hospitals, and of sick men who should have been in hospital had room been available, extended the infection to others, many of whom were predisposed to sickness by the tainted atmosphere and the unwholesome state of their quarters. The paucity of hospital shelter, even after the extension, and its makeshift character, together with the exposure to the inclemency of the weather at sick parades and at other times on a cold and wet iron deck, tended to transform a simple into a dangerous illness. All was not done by those on board that might have been to remedy defects or to modify their consequences. On the contrary, things were allowed which intensified the difficulties. The captain and officers of the ship are to be commended, as they appear to have readily responded to all requests from those in charge of the troops. The officers of the combatant forces serving under the officer commanding are declared by him to have carried out the orders, and to have performed their duties to his satisfaction, and there are no complaints lodged against them by the men."

The report discusses the conduct of the responsible officers in the following terms:—"The officer commanding the troops, while possessed of a desire to do the best in a trying position, seems to have decided that 'the best' was to accept things as they were, rather than make strenuous efforts to improve them; to endure rather than to overcome. As an officer of long standing in the Imperial and colonial forces, he cannot be excused on the grounds of inexperience. The medical officer in charge never sufficiently took charge. He did not spare himself, but while he was overwrought in the hospitals, the other medical officers, though willing to take up additional work, were not fully occupied. By a faulty division of labour he withdrew himself from the keen general oversight which was his duty, and failed to give that attention to remedial measures which should have removed or mitigated some of the unwholesome conditions of which he so strongly complains. As the youngest medical officer on board, with the shortest term of active service, he appears to have felt some diffidence in exercising full authority. Considering the number and description of the troops on board, and the grave questions liable to arise, it would have been better if a medical officer of larger experience, well versed in the organisation and duties of medical services, had been placed in charge. The appointment had been made by the Imperial authorities in South Africa prior to sailing."

CONDUCT OF THE MEN.

The report goes on to say: "Though by no means all contributed to the troubles from which they and others had suffered by their own acts, habits, and negligence, very few took effective steps by representations to their officers to have matters altered for the better, even where alteration was manifestly possible, and the majority seem to have frequently submitted to discomfort and worse when a little arrangement or exertion on their part would have provided relief. It apparently was too generally accepted by many that being homeward bound, active service over, and disbandment imminent discipline was scarcely necessary, and any active and thorough performance of even the routine required in the interest of health ought not to be expected.

The commission finds that the responsibility for what under the circumstances of the troops and the nature of the voyage, was undue crowding of the vessel, for the insufficiency of hospital accommodation, and for defects in the deck sheathing, rests with the Imperial embarkation authorities in South Africa; for the non-landing of the sick, with the authorities in Western Australia; and for the failure to improve and unnecessary aggravation of undesirable conditions in the vessel, on the officer commanding the troops and the medical officer in charge.

A CASE UNDER THE OLD-AGE PENSIONS ACT.

PENRITH, Wednesday.

At the Police Court this morning, before Messrs. A. Colless and J. H. R. Noble, Js.P., Thomas Henry Tolhurst, of St. Marys, who had received an old-age pension for the last year, and whose application for a renewal was refused, was charged under the 37th clause of the Act with making a false statement with the object of receiving a larger pension than he was entitled to. Mr. M'Donald appeared on behalf of the defendant, who pleaded guilty. Defendant in his application stated that his income for the year was £31, whereas it amounted to half as much more, and besides he had a cottage valued at £60 and furniture, &c., of the value of £20, which he did not include in his statement. The Bench pointed out that defendant was liable to six months' imprisonment. Defendant was a very old resident, and had up to the present time borne an excellent character. Under the circumstances he would be dealt with leniently, and sent to Penrith lockup for 10 days' hard labour.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT.

THE INTER-STATE FOOD DUTIES BILL.

THE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION.

PERTH, Thursday.

In the Assembly last night the inter-state food duties debate was brought to a conclusion. Mr. Hastie had moved that the duties on butter, cheese, eggs, bacon, ham, potatoes, onions, and flour be abolished. To this an amendment had been moved to strike out the last three articles, with a view to insert fruit, vegetables, honey, jams, meat, and fish. Two divisions were taken, the first being on the amendment for striking out potatoes, onions, and flour, which was negatived by 35 votes to 2. The motion was then put and defeated by 25 votes to 11. The House agreed to a resolution moved by Mr Harper in favour of a searching inquiry into the condition of the Harwood forest timber trade, and that in the meantime no further leases of jarrah or karri forests should be granted.

In the Assembly to-night the Premier moved the second reading of the Redistribution of Seats Bill. This reduces the number of members of the Council from 30 to 24, and the number of members of the Assembly from 50 to 47. The second reading of the Constitution Bill was also moved by the Premier. An important feature of the bill is the provision enabling a Minister of the Crown, who is a member of either House, to sit in either House for the purpose of explaining the provisions of any bill introduced by him, or relating to or connected with any department administered by him, but not for the purpose of voting. Another clause provides that if the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly passes a bill, and the Assembly or Council rejects, or the Assembly or the Council fails to pass it, or passes it with amendments to which the Council or Assembly will not agree, and if after an interval of three months the Council or Assembly in the next session again passes the bill with or without any amendments which have been made, suggested, or agreed to by the Assembly or the Council, and the Assembly or the Council rejects or fails to pass it, or passes it with amendments to which either House will not agree, the Governor may dissolve the Council and the Assembly simultaneously. If after the dissolution the Houses do not agree, the Governor may convene a joint sitting of both Houses. The bill also provides for the reduction of Ministers from six to five.

VICTORIA.

THE OUTTRIM HOWITT COLLIERY STRIKE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The embargo placed by the mine manager, pending direct action of his directors on the removal by the Outtrim Howitt Colliery employees of their tools from the pit, was withdrawn by notification on Tuesday night, and at 8 a.m. on Wednesday when the pit gate was opened every man and worker who had an implement underground hastened in and secured his belongings. On Tuesday night a ballot was taken of the members of the Jumpunna Lodge of the Victoria Coalminers' Association on the question whether their branch should or should not extend its moral and financial support to the Outtrim men. The result was 133 votes in the affirmative, and 113 against. The almost equal division of sentiment is remarkable as showing how slight the sympathy is among residents most interested in the dispute. A roll-call of members of the Outtrim Lodge will be made every Tuesday and Friday for the apportionment of strike pay.

THE RE-ENACTMENT OF THE FACTORIES ACT.

OPPOSITION OF THE EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION.

At the monthly meeting of the council of the Victorian Employers' Federation held to-day it was resolved to petition both Houses of the State Parliament and do everything possible to stop the re-enactment of the Factories Act. It was reported that there were about 5000 names on the roll of membership of the federation.

SALE OF A CITY BLOCK.

Premises at the corner of Collins and Elizabeth streets, city, formerly occupied by the City of Melbourne Bank, were offered for sale at auction to-day by Messrs. W. L. Baillieu and Co., under instructions from the official liquidator, Mr. G. A. Kay. The building, which contains suites of offices as well as banking chamber, has a frontage of 50ft. to Collins-street, and a depth of 88ft. along Elizabeth-street. The auctioneer explained that the gross income from the building was £1269 per annum. The bidding was started by Mr. G. G. Henderson at £35,000, and after a couple of £2500 bids was raised by £1000 bids to £50,000. At this price the property was knocked down to Mr. Henderson, who is acting on behalf of the Royal Bank.

SALE OF STATION PROPERTY.

TOTAL OF £88,261 REALISED.

One of the best known of Great Western properties, Warrambine, near Shelford, in the Geelong district, was offered for sale by auction to-day by Messrs. Howe and Campbell, in conjunction with Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co., on behalf of the trustees of the late John Bell. The property contained an area of 40,210 acres, consisting mostly of first-class merino sheep country, but 1928 acres were principally rich flats adjacent to Shelford township and having a double frontage to Leigh River. The property was submitted in ten lots, and eight of them sold at satisfactory prices, the sheep country bringing up to £3 10s per acre, whilst a farm of 59 acres 3 roods realised £23 10s per acre. The total amount realised for the eight lots was £88,261.

MAYORAL ELECTION.

The annual election of the Mayor of Melbourne took place to-day at a special meeting of the City Council. The present occupant of the chair, Sir Samuel Gillott, was unanimously elected for the third time. In returning thanks Sir Samuel expressed his gratitude for the loyal support which he always received from members of the council and the official staff, and promised with their assistance to do his best in the future as he had tried to do it in the past.

THE MISSING FISHING BOAT YANKEE.

No further news has been obtained concerning the missing fishing boat Yankee and Messrs. Post, Kentish, and Bradley. A sharp look-out has been kept from vessels moving about the harbour for the missing boat, but no trace of her has been seen. The boat was 20ft. long with 6ft. beam and long centreboard, so she would not capsize easily.

REDUCTION OF TRAIN MILEAGE.

On and after Monday next there will be a further reduction in train mileage at the rate of 150,000 miles per annum. This is additional to the reduction of 250,000 miles per annum made a few weeks ago. Mr. Bent proposes to increase the charge for the carriage of Victorian coal on the railways from a ⅛d to ¼d per ton per mile.

DIFFICULTY AT THE GREAT SOUTHERN CONSOLS MINE.

A largely attended meeting of miners was held at Rutherglen to consider the action of the executive of the A.M.A. in refusing to support the men in connection with the trouble at the Great Southern Consols mine. The decision of the executive was received with surprise. It was decided to ignore the executive of the A.M.A. in the matter, and arrangements were made for the men to carry on their own cause by making a levy of 5s per man per week. A notice of motion was tabled to the effect that the Chiltern and Indigo branch sever all connection with the A.M.A. of Victoria.

MISS AMY CASTLES AT THE MELBOURNE HOSPITAL.

An interesting ceremony took place this afternoon at the Melbourne Hospital, when Miss Amy Castles sang to those convalescent patients who could be brought into the old operating theatre, which was turned for the occasion into an impromptu concert room. The songs chosen were a French air, "Home, Sweet Home," and "The Last Rose of Summer." Afterwards Miss Castles was presented with a certificate creating her a life governor of the hospital. A second ceremony then took place in the grounds, a large number of guests being present, in the opening of the new tennis court, a present to the officials of the hospital from Dr. M'Inerney. Mr. F. R. Godfrey, in a short speech, declared the court open, and on behalf of the officials of the hospital Dr. Holmes presented Dr. M'Inerney with a suitably engraved sovereign case.

THE BENDIGO SHOW.

The Bendigo Agricultural Show, which was opened yesterday, when the exhibits were judged, was continued to-day in warm, dusty weather. The exhibits of live stock showed the effects of the drought, though some excellent specimens were shown. Only two thoroughbred horses competed, and all the honours were easily carried off by Dirk Hammer. The sheep were more numerous than might have been expected, though in no class was there strong competition.

An old man named Peart, who appeared to be in the last stages of starvation, was found in a tent in the White Hills Ranges in Ballarat district. Search proved the man to be a miser, he having a bank book showing £250 to his credit, while £16 13s 9d was concealed in his clothing, and some gold was hidden in the ground. The man was admitted to the Benevolent Asylum.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE RYALL.

The death is announced of Mr. George Ryall, who for the past 14 years was connected with the Eveleigh Railway Workshops. The deceased, prior to joining the railway staff, was connected with the old A.S.N. Company, where he was employed for many years. After an illness of only a week the deceased, at the age of 55 years, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia and died in the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital a few days ago. The funeral was very largely attended by the railway staff. The interment took place in St. Thomas' Churchyard, Enfield.

MR. D. B. FINLAYSON.

Mr. D. B. Finlayson, manager of the Paddington branch of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited, for the past five years, has recently been transferred to a similar position at Lismore. He left Paddington on Saturday last for his new sphere of labour. Previously to leaving the eastern suburb, Mr. Finlayson was entertained by a few of his personal friends at the Paddington Town Hall. The Mayor (Alderman G. Walker, J.P.) presided, and referred to the guest in eulogistic terms. Mr. A. Vialoux (council clerk) handed Mr. Finlayson a handsome silver salver, of chaste design, and suitably inscribed. The recipient suitably replied. Amongst those present were: Alderman C. W. Oakes, M.L.A., and Aldermen T. J. West and A. Pointing (ex-Mayors) of the borough. Mr. Finlayson will be succeeded at Paddington by Mr. Rutherford.

A social was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chapple by the pupils of the Glenferrie Studio at the Dispensary Hall, Petersham. Mr. G. A. Scott, on behalf of the past and present pupils, presented Mr. Chapple with a mahogany writing desk and table combined and an illuminated address executed by pupils. Mr. Chapple responded.

The members of the sanitary staff of the City Council assembled in the inspectors' room on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of giving a send-off to their ex-colleague, Mr. John Abberton, who has recently been appointed sanitary inspector to the Medical Officer of Health for the Hunter River combined districts.

ORANGE, Thursday.

A valedictory presentation was made last night to Mr. T. M. Higgins, who, after a residence of 20 years in Orange, is leaving for Sydney. The presentation took the form of a spirit tantalus.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A private cable message was received in Melbourne yesterday, stating that Mr. Pendred Vaughan Bevan, formerly a pupil of the Melbourne Grammar School and student of Trinity College in the Melbourne University, had been elected to a fellowship at Trinity College, Cambridge, for his distinctions in physics and chemistry. Mr. Bevan is a son of the Rev. Dr. Bevan.

The Rev. Burford Hooke, secretary of the Colonial Missionary Society of London, arrived in Melbourne yesterday, and was met at Spencer-street railway station by the Rev. Dr. Bevan, the Rev. J. J. Halley, the Rev. H. W. Wallace, and the Rev. J. King. He subsequently met the united denominational committees of the Congregational Church, and was entertained at tea at the Independent Hall.

Mrs. Sarah Field, 92, who was the last living member of the Particular Baptist Church formed at Brighton in England in 1849 for the purpose of establishing that denomination in Victoria, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Williams, of Glenferrie, on October 2.

Mr. A. M'Kellar, late general manager for Australasia for Messrs. Arthur and Co., Limited, who leaves for London by the Ophir next week to take up a vacant position amongst the directors of the Glasgow firm, was presented to-day with a silver tray by the Australian and New Zealand staffs.

Bishop Julius, of Christchurch, who has been attending the Anglican Church Congress at Adelaide, left this afternoon by express for Sydney, whence he will proceed to his diocese.

WALCHA, Thursday.

Miss Annie Bolton, of Bergenopzoom station, died last night from pneumonia.

WALGETT, Thursday.

Mr. John Craddock Towle, chemist, was found dead in bed this morning by Sergeant Pringle. The body was conveyed to the mortuary.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

SYDNEY LABOUR COUNCIL.

COMMONWEALTH TRADES-UNION CONGRESS.

MANLY FERRY EMPLOYEES PROCEEDING TO ARBITRATION.

The weekly meeting of the Sydney Labour Council was held at the Trades Hall last night. The president (Mr. A. Cameron) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of members. Delegates were welcomed from the Masters and Engineers' Association, the Monumental Workers' Union, and the Shop Assistants' Union, the two lastnamed being affiliated to the council for the first time. A number of letters were received referring to the forthcoming Commonwealth Trades Union Congress. The secretary reported that the arrangements were well forward, and a number of resolutions had been forwarded by unions for discussion at the congress. It was also stated that unions from other States would be represented.

The Federated Cooks and Stewards' Union wrote desiring the co-operation of the council with a view of securing a conference with representatives of the employers. The delegates from the union explained that a conference had been held some time ago with the inter-state shipping companies, and wages and working conditions were discussed, but without any definite result. The union was now anxious to secure certain improvements in the working conditions. After discussion, the executive of the council was instructed to assist the union in the direction desired.

The New South Wales Water Conservation League asked for the support of the Labour Council to a petition which was in preparation for presentation to the Government urging the desirability of carrying out a comprehensive scheme of water conservation at a cost of £5,000,000. The matter was referred to the executive for report.

The delegates from the Hotel, Club, Restaurant, and Caterers' Employees' Union took exception to the employment of members of an unregistered rival union at the Eight-hours Demonstration at the Agricultural Ground. Conflicting statements were made, but it was affirmed "That this council protests against the employment of non-unionists at the Agricultural Ground."

The delegate of the Sydney-Manly Ferries Union stated that his union had been negotiating with the employers for some weeks with the object of securing shorter hours and a minimum wage of £2. The negotiations, however, had failed, and it had now been decided to bring the matter before the Arbitration Court. The delegate, therefore, asked for financial assistance to carry out the steps contemplated. The secretary was instructed to issue circulars to the various affiliated societies asking for support for the union.

The representative of the Cold Storage Employees' Union stated that a deputation from the union had waited upon the Minister for Mines in reference to the working conditions adopted by the Export Department, which, it was stated, compared unfavourably with the working agreements entered into with private employers. The delegate further stated that many objectionable practices were adopted by the Export Department, including the piece-work system and the pooling of earnings. The matter, after discussion, was referred to the union for report.

THE HAIRDRESSERS' LOG.

The Hairdressers' Employees' Union recently framed and submitted to the employers a log upon which members desired all work to proceed. At last night's meeting of the union, presided over by Mr. W. L. Falvey at the Trades' Hall, a reply to the demands was received from the Master Hairdressers' Association. Most of the conditions proposed by the men were amended by the masters, differences of opinion being most noticeable on the question of wages, hours, overtime, and apprentices. It was unanimously decided not to accept the amendments, but to ask the employers to consent to a conference at which the points at issue could be discussed.

SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKERS' EMPLOYEES.

At a meeting of the Saddle and Harness Makers' Employees' Union, held at the Trades' Hall on Wednesday night, addresses upon the benefits of organisation were delivered by Mr. C. Harris (secretary to the kindred society in Victoria) and Mr. T. H. Thrower (secretary to the Sydney Labour Council).

CASUALTIES.

A TRAMWAY EMPLOYEE INJURED.

George Collett, 36, a tramway employee, living in Victoria-street, Dulwich Hill, sustained severe scalp wounds while working at the Randwick extension yesterday morning. The handle of a winch slipped and struck him on the head. He was removed to Sydney Hospital.

DEATH AT SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

A woman named Annie Lynch, 26, lately residing at Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, died suddenly at Sydney Hospital yesterday afternoon. The coroner has been informed.

FALL FROM A TRAM.

Mary Belle, 29, residing at George-street West, fell from a tram in George-street last night. She was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital and treated for injuries to the back and scalp wounds.

A BLASTING ACCIDENT.

A serious accident occurred at the Bakewell Brickworks, St. Peters, last night. About 5 o'clock a man named John Devine, 30, residing at Fowler-street, Camperdown, placed a plug of dynamite in a large piece of rock, and lit the fuse. The charge exploded immediately, and Devine was thrown to the ground. He was conveyed to Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted suffering from severe injuries to the head, face, and arms.

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This week's "Sydney Mail" contains illustrations of the "At Home" given by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Russell at the Observatory.—Advt.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

THE SENATE.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9.

The President took the chair at 11 a.m.

PETITIONS.

Senator M'Gregor presented a petition from residents of South Australia praying that the interests of the Commonwealth will be safeguarded in connection with the diversion of the waters of the Murray.

Senator Charleston presented a number of petitions to the same effect.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL informed Senator Pulsford that the contract for conveyance of mails between Sydney and Vancouver, via Brisbane and Fiji, will terminate in May. The course to be taken had not been decided on, but probably the existing service would be continued until fresh contracts could be arranged.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL, in answer to Senator Neild, said he desired that the same facilities in respect to postal delivery should be afforded in Sydney as in Melbourne, and he would have inquiries made, with a view of carrying this out.

PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES BILL.

The Parliamentary Allowances Bill was read a third time and passed.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Appropriation Bill was further considered in committee.

On the division "The Parliament,"

Senator PEARCE objected to the designation "usher of the black rod," and thought that the officer should have some other title.

The PRESIDENT remarked that the officer had a good deal of work to do. He was, in fact, one of the hardest worked and most efficient officers of the Senate, and the public should be disabused of the idea that he had no work to do.

Senator PULSFORD drew attention to the large sum, £57,000, for travelling expenses, in the Estimates, this being in addition to £10,000 for members.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said he was endeavouring to reduce the total amount by not moving officers from one State to another more than was necessary.

Senator PULSFORD drew attention to large amounts in the Estimates, over £50,000, for bank exchange.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said that the exchange had to be paid on money transferred from one portion of the Commonwealth to another.

Senator PULSFORD said the strain on members of the Parliamentary staff had been severe, and he thought they should not be called on to report the work of commissioners and other bodies during recess.

Senator MILLEN said some reporting might be required during the recess, and he could not agree to the view that the staff should do no work during the recess, though he would be willing to give them reasonable absence.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL declined to accept the view that the reporters should not be required to work during the recess.

The PRESIDENT said that the staff would be treated with consideration and liberality, but the claim put forward by some of them that work should not be required of them during the recess could not be recognised.

The division was agreed to.

On division 2, "Department of External Affairs,"

Senator PULSFORD drew attention to the large amount for temporary assistance, and thought that some arrangement might be made by which, when there was a pressure in one office, assistance might be drawn from another.

Senator MILLEN objected to the expenditure of £500 for printing and distributing statutes to the State Governments.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL intimated, in reply to Senator Gould, that the Governor of New Guinea would be an officer of the Commonwealth, and he and other officers who had to live in a place like New Guinea would receive every consideration. As to the cost of temporary assistance, it was necessary to engage it when work had to be done in a hurry.

Senator DOBSON said that it was useless to discuss the matter and do nothing. He would have the courage of his opinion and move that the item, "printing and distribution of statutes to the State Governments, £500," be reduced to £250.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said such a proposal should not be made without some reason.

Senator MILLEN considered that some reason should be given to justify the expenditure.

Senator Sir J. H. SYMON regarded the amount as excessive. He commented on the looseness with which the Estimates were framed. If the criticisms of the Senate were to be effective they should back up their protest. He would be willing to omit the item.

Senator PULSFORD could not understand what the Department of External Affairs should have to do with the matter.

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL: The Department of External Affairs was the proper channel of communication with the State Governments.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said the States had applied for copies of statutes to enable them to supply their Courts, and about 1400 copies were wanted. They were supplied unbound.

The amendment was negatived.

Senator DOBSON moved that the other House be requested to omit the item, "Temporary assistance, £300."

The amendment was negatived by 17 to 5.

The division was agreed to.

On the Attorney General's Department,

Senator PEARCE objected to the salary of £800 for the Secretary and Parliamentary Draughtsman, and pointed out that there had been an increase of £50. That increase would, doubtless, be cited as an argument for increasing other salaries. He moved the reduction of the item by £50.

Senator Sir F. T. SARGOOD said he considered the salary was not enough.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL spoke in very high terms of the qualifications of the officer, and the admirable manner in which the drafting work was done.

Senator Sir JOHN DOWNER said he thought the Commonwealth was exceedingly fortunate in obtaining the services of this gentleman, and that he was paid too little.

The amendment was negatived by 17 to 3.

The division was agreed to.

On the Department of Home Affairs,

Senator PULSFORD said that the travelling expenses in this department totalled £3850, which seemed a large amount.

Senator STEWART said he was of opinion that the department was overmanned and the officers extravagantly paid. He moved that the House of Representatives be requested to reduce the salary of the secretary from £750 to £600.

The amendment was negatived by 18 to 6.

Senator STEWART moved that a request be sent to the House of Representatives that the salary of the chief clerk be reduced from £600 to £500.

Senator HIGGS said the Federal Parliament could not afford to pay such high salaries in view of the condition of things, consequently he supported the reduction.

Senator O'KEEFE said these divisions would show that the labour party could not be charged with the extravagance which was being so much talked about. It seemed to him that the more highly paid public servants might submit to a little act of retrenchment.

Senator STEWART complained that there was not really enough work for the officers to do.

Senator MILLEN said an opportunity had been given to effect a large reduction by excising the vote for temporary assistance, but it had not been availed of. He was not in favour of attacking the salaries of individuals.

Senator WALKER suggested that an all round 10 per cent. reduction should be proposed, as if items were dealt with in this fashion they would not be finished for a month.

Senator PLAYFORD expressed the opinion that the Estimates were extravagant throughout, and should be recast.

Senator HIGGS denied that any attack on individuals was contemplated, but it was necessary to make a stand against the higher salaries.

Senator PLAYFORD said it was unfair to charge all who did not support a reduction of the salary with being enemies of economy. What they did want was justice, and the Estimates were based on an extravagant basis, and it would not be a bad thing to take off 10 per cent. all round. What should have been done was for the House of Representatives to send the Estimates back to the Government. He had seen the Parliamentary chopper used on the Estimates and knew how unfairly it had been used. The House was practically powerless to recast the Estimates. It would be an act of injustice to reduce salaries without knowing the circumstances.

The amendment was negatived by 17 to 7.

Senator STEWART moved the omission of the item "Senior clerk (also secretary to Minister, £450)," but the amendment was negatived by 18 to 6.

Senator STEWART moved the omission of the item "Temporary assistance, £200," but it was negatived by 21 to 3.

Senator CLEMONS said he regarded the amount of £2250 for travelling expenses connected with this department as outrageously extravagant. He moved,—"That a request for a reduction of £1 in the vote for travelling expenses be sent to the House of Representatives."

The amendment was negatived by 13 to 9.

Senator DOBSON moved,—"That a request for the omission of the item, 'Secretary to Public Service Commissioner, £600,' be sent to the House of Representatives."

Senator STEWART supported the amendment, and said the department had been swollen altogether beyond what the House contemplated.

The amendment was negatived by 18 votes to 3.

Senator DOBSON moved,—"That a request to combine the position of secretary and registrar and so save the salary of the latter, be sent to the House of Representatives."

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said it would be silly to create a department and deprive it of the proper number of officers.

Senator DOBSON said a large number of officers were not required to classify the service, that work having been largely done.

The amendment was negatived by 17 to 5.

Senator DOBSON moved,—"That a request be sent to the House of Representatives for a reduction of the clerks from five to three."

The amendment was negatived.

Senator DOBSON moved,—"That a request be sent to the House of Representatives to reduce the item travelling expenses from £1500 to £750."

The amendment was negatived by 16 to 6.

Senator DOBSON moved,—"That a request be sent to the House of Representatives that the item, 'Expenses of holding examinations, £1000,' be reduced by one-half;" but the amendment was negatived.

Senator DOBSON moved,—"That a request be sent to the House of Representatives for the omission of the item, 'Inspector-General of Works, £1000 per annum.'" He said it seemed to him that the Estimates were framed on the basis that the Commonwealth and States were seven foreign nations. He blamed Ministers for extravagance.

Senator SMITH said he regarded the creation of a public works department as not necessary.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that the Commonwealth would be the owner of £10,000,000 or £12,000,000 worth of property, and that would require supervision. Doing this by State officers had been unsatisfactory, and it was intended to employ a chief officer who would be competent to perform every kind of work.

Senator GLASSEY said that a competent inspector-General would save his salary five or six times over.

Senator PULSFORD said he would like to know if it was intended to force the construction of works out of revenue in any State which could not afford the expenditure.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL explained that one officer had been transferred from Victoria at £600, and two junior officers had been temporarily employed. They came over with the Military Department. No alteration had been made in Tasmania and South Australia

The amendment was negatived by 10 to 8, and the divison was agreed to.

The Treasury Estimates were agreed to.

On the Department of Customs,

Senator PULSFORD moved,—"That a request to reduce the item, 'Protection of revenue and rewards, £1435,' to £435 be sent to the House of Representatives." He urged that a condition of terrorism and tyranny should cease.

The amendment was negatived.

Senator PULSFORD moved,—"That a request to reduce the item, 'Costs and expenses of prosecutions under the Customs and Excise Acts, £500,' to £250 be sent to the House of Representatives." He again appealed to the Government to stop prosecutions or disclaim sympathy with them.

Senator DOBSON pressed the Vice-President of the Executive Council to say whether the Minister intended to settle, and what cases under the 265th section of the Customs Act.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said the whole matter would be considered by the Cabinet.

The amendment was negatived, and the Estimates of the Customs Department agreed to.

On the Department of Defence,

Senator CAMERON asked for an assurance that great care would be observed in curtailing the instruction staff.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said the Government recognised their importance. They would not be interfered with more than could be helped. The vote for the department was agreed to.

On the Postmaster-General's estimates,

Senator O'KEEFE said the net result of a certain clause in the Postal Act had been to deprive the Commonwealth of revenue to the extent of £40,000 or £50,000, while a certain form of gambling was flourishing as much as ever.

The estimate was agreed to, and the bill reported.

The Appropriation Bill for 1901-2 was read the second time and passed through all its remaining stages.

ELECTORAL BILL.

The amendments recommended by the Governor-General in the Electoral Bill were agreed to.

WORKS AND BUILDINGS BILL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved the second reading of a bill to appropriate £406,092 for works and buildings. He said that expenditure when not urgent would not be forced on a State against its wish.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill passed through its remaining stages.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH BILL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved the second reading of the Commonwealth Claims Bill, and the motion was agreed to.

The bill was taken into committee.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 11.30 p.m. adjourned to 10.30 a.m. next day.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Batchelor presented a petition from residents of South Australia asking that steps be taken to safeguard the Sovereign rights of the Commonwealth in regard to the waters of the Murray. The petition was received and read.

Similar petitions were presented by Sir J. L. Bonython, Mr. Poynton, Mr. Kingston, and Mr. Solomon.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS told Mr. Watson that he had heard that certain men employed by contractors for the manufacture of saddlery and harness for the Defence Department were paid less than the fair minimum wage. He was taking steps in the matter, as he was determined not to allow anything of the kind.

Mr. ISAACS asked the Minister for Home Affairs if, before they separated, he would inform the House definitely what was being done with regard to the proposed federal excursion.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said he personally resented the rather dictatorial manner in which the question had been put. He intended to give members every facility for learning something of the other States. It was for members to decide whether these journeys should be made by land or sea.

Mr. POYNTON: Are you going to New Guinea?

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said probably he would go there in recess, and whether members accompanied him or not he did not care.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS told Mr. M'Cay (Vic.) that no difficulty would be experienced in the way of allowing members of the defence force to travel free to parades. If it were necessary to pay for the men's carriage it would be done.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS told Mr. Crouch that he hoped before the close of the day to be in possession of information as to the exact details of the scheme by which the proposed saving of £62,000 in the Defence Department would be made. He feared that the permanent forces must suffer severely.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS told Mr. Brown that the names of the experts to be appointed as a board to report on the proposed federal capital sites would not be available for a week or 10 days.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL told Mr. Poynton that he understood it was not proposed by Victoria to divert other waters than the Victorian tributaries of the Murray, but they must be aware that this question of water rights was one of the most difficult and complicated matters that could be dealt with. If the federal rights were invaded in any way, the Government would be prompt to interfere.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, in answer to Mr. M'Coll, said that if the States now conferring on the advisability of locking the Murray waters were to arrive at a decision during the recess, the Federal Government would be very glad to join in any way possible for the benefit of the people generally.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL told Mr. Fuller that he did not think there was any foundation for the newspaper statement that it was intended to reconsider the question of suspending the fodder duties.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in answer to Mr. Page, said the case of the late Acting-Commandant in South Australia was to be further considered. (Hear, hear.)

THE FEDERAL EXCURSION.

Mr. ISAACS moved the adjournment of the House in order to discuss the proposed federal excursion. He regretted the absence of the Minister for Home Affairs, who had been in the House until a moment or two previously. He thought the proposals made were of a most extraordinary character, and they had not been able to get a single straight statement from the Minister for Home Affairs about the matter. (Hear, hear.) The facilities of which the Minister spoke so glibly and gave no explanation for travelling over the States already existed. If anything in the shape of an excursion like that which had been proposed were persisted in, he could no longer support the Government, of which he had been a strong follower. (Hear, hear.) The proposal to take members and their wives round the Commonwealth on a Government-conducted trip was one that was resented and objected to in all the States, and he would be no party to such an unjustifiable waste of public money.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said some misapprehension seemed to exist respecting this matter. His colleague, who was unfortunately absent representing the Government at an important meeting, had told the Cabinet that he had no scheme ready for any such trip as had been suggested. He mentioned that certain suggestions had been made to him respecting the advisability of giving members facilities for obtaining information about the other States, and of this he approved, but had not formulated any plan which he could submit to his colleagues.

Mr. M'LEAN (Vic.): Say there is to be nothing in the shape of a big trip.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he could assure members that there would be nothing of the kind, nor was it ever suggested that there should be anything of the kind. It was not desirable that all the information on great matters relating to the Commonwealth should be confined to the people of one or two cities, but that opportunities should be given members for the acquisition of information. The Federal Parliament would before long have to deal with such matters as the construction of the trans-continental railways, and surely personal information on such matters would be valuable.

Mr. POYNTON thought Mr. Isaacs had acted properly in raising this question. The Minister for Home Affairs had never contradicted the statements made about his intention to have a picnic. This extravagance was intolerable, and they should have a definite reply. The Minister had undoubtedly mapped out a trip which included New Guinea.

Mr. WATSON said he thought Victorian members were so imbued with certain ideas of economy that they now proposed to curtail all the opportunities for members for other States to gain the information they desired. He thought the information to be gained by members who could afford the time to make these journeys would be of the greatest value. For himself he could not go, but he desired to see all facilities for getting information given to members.

Mr. M'LEAN (Vic.) thought it unfortunate that Mr. Watson should have thought it necessary to make personal allusions to Victoria and Victorian members. He should be prepared to acquire all necessary information at his own expense. This had been done by members of that House with regard to the sugar question. He objected wholly to the consideration for one moment of anything like a picnic. Of what use was it, for instance, for members to go to New Guinea in the way proposed?

Mr. KIRWAN said it was highly desirable that members should know something of Western Australia before they discussed the transcontinental railway.

Mr. Fowler and Mr. Groom also supported the suggestion that there should be a trip of inspection of the Commonwealth.

Mr. MACDONALD PATERSON said he was amused at the discussion. Personally he could not afford the time for such a trip, which, however, he found unnecessary, as he was well acquainted with all parts of Australia.

Mr. SKENE said he had no objection to members being afforded every opportunity to visit the other States, but a gigantic picnic could not be countenanced. The Government had not disavowed any intention of carrying on the trip.

Sir LANGDON BONYTHON said that in his State there was a very strong feeling on this matter, and the Government had not made its position clear. The Protector had been suggested as a means of conveyance, but as that vessel could only convey six passengers there would not be much of a picnic. He favoured giving members passes to the other States, but would oppose the proposed round trip.

Mr. M'Donald and Mr. Brown deprecated interference by Victorian newspapers, and supported the trip.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS explained that he was compelled by a previous public engagement to leave the House. The excitement respecting this proposal, which was not for a gigantic tour, had been fanned by the press. It was not proposed to engage such steamers as the Ophir or the Orient to take members around Australia. It was to the interest of the States that members should go, and see the country for themselves. Before they could deal with the defences of Fremantle they must have personal knowledge. Again, who except Mr. Solomons knew anything about the Northern Territory? He felt that the people of Victoria were not desirous that the Parliament of Australia should know nothing of the continent of Australia, nor were the people of Victoria mean enough to refuse the expenditure of a few pounds for the acquisition of information. How could they discuss taking over the Northern Territory without personal knowledge?

Mr. POYNTON: Is that the excuse you are giving now?

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said he was not giving any excuse at all. (Laughter.) Personal information was always desirable. It was a wise expenditure to spend a little money in the first year of federation, in order to give members an opportunity of getting information. There would be no extravagance, but he would not be bound down by any rigid direction.

Mr. ISAACS: You will spend nothing.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS said if it were cheaper to send a Government boat with the party he thought it should be done.

Mr. ISAACS said the Minister for Home Affairs was in direct opposition to the Attorney-General, who had given an assurance that there would be no party organised at all.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: I said no picnic

Mr. ISAACS said that left the matter as vague as ever. Could Ministers expect any good to come from a hurried trip round the ports of Australia?

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS: As much good as the federal capital sites' trips.

Mr. ISAACS: Perhaps so; but that was not saying much. (Laughter.) It was not a question of the trip costing £50 or £100, but of principle. He must again enter his protest against the whole idea.

The motion for adjournment was negatived.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH BILL.

The third reading of the Claims Against the Commonwealth Bill was agreed to.

RAILWAY IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Mr. MAHON moved:—"That the construction of a railway between Esperance and Coolgardie or some other point in the eastern goldfields of Western Australia is essential to the absolute freedom of inter-state trade." He said the Constitution charged them with the duty of protecting trade and making laws for the peace, order, and good government of the Commonwealth. Was it conducive to good government that the whole State of Western Australia should be debarred the use of other ports than Fremantle and Albany. The American Government found no difficulty in dealing with such monstrous monopolies as were enjoyed in Western Australia by one portion of the State. Celerity in transportation there had been held to be a matter that could not be blocked without conflicting with the Constitution. He quoted the case of one mine at Norseman which had to be closed through excessive carriage, which cost £20,000 more than necessary through the absence of a railway. It was monstrous to cut off 50,000 people from short communication with a good harbour in the interests of Perth and Fremantle.

Mr. KIRWAN seconded the motion, urging that the matter was not merely local, and that the Federal Government might well bring pressure to bear on the Western Australian Parliament to allow the line to be constructed. It was also a matter for Federal interference that the Western Australian Railway Department charged differential rates on imported and locally produced coal and so on. The fact that many of the companies had offered to build the railway should be regarded as an indication that the line would be very profitable.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he thought both members had dealt with the subject in a most effective and appropriate manner. He felt that at the present time he could not do full justice to the issues raised and suggested that the debate should be adjourned till the following day.

The adjournment was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

On the motion for adjournment,

Dr. SALMON said he had looked through the Drayton Grange report, and thought the appointment of the commission was thoroughly justified. He asked that the evidence of the medical experts should be published for the general use of medical men.

Mr. FULLER again asked whether at the interview between the Acting Prime Minister and the Attorney-General of New South Wales the latter actually proposed the suspension of the duties.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he found the Drayton Grange report a model of clearness. He recognised its value, and would recommend his colleagues to allow the medical testimony to be used as required by Dr. Salmon. With regard to the fodder duties there were two courses to be taken—either by the State or Commonwealth or both together. At the interview with Mr. Wise the question as to what the Commonwealth could do was considered. They came to the conclusion that the Commonwealth could not take action as requested. There was no doubt the State could do and had done much in affording relief to the owners of starving stock in the Commonwealth. He was quite prepared instead of carrying out the strict letter of the law of the Constitution that they should in every possible way assist the States in taking any special course they might propose to adopt. He had pointed out ways in which State ends might be achieved without coming into conflict with the Commonwealth. The Government was prepared to assist by not raising any difficulties. Where its hands were not expressly tied it was willing to give the State help. It offered to meet the State in the most liberal way where the Constitution did not actually prevent it.

The House adjourned at 8.20 p.m. until half-past 2 o'clock on the following day.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL ROLLS.

A VALIDATING ACT.

The Premier stated to a "Herald" reporter last night that he had a bill drafted to rectify the omission of the municipal authorities in failing to submit the ratepayers' rolls to general inspection at a certain defined date. The measure would not merely apply to the present difficulty, but would introduce a modification of the practice demanded by statute.

The bill was subsequently introduced in the Assembly, and it was read the first time.

AMUSEMENTS.

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS.

Madame Slapoffski has been engaged by Mr. E. Stevenson for the Saturday Popular Concerts, which he is now regularly conducting at the Centenary Hall. This soprano became a great favourite during Mr. Musgrove's season of grand opera, and her fine voice and dramatic style can hardly fail to attract lovers of music. To-morrow Madame Slapoffski will sing "A Song of Thanksgiving" and the Jewel Song from "Faust." Mr. Stevenson has engaged a number of assisting artists.

At the meeting of the Paddington-Woollahra Debating Society on Tuesday evening Mr. J. H. Rush was in the chair. Mr. R. V. Hodgson opened the debate on the following:—"That the action of the Attorney-General in reference to the Friedman case merits censure." Mr. W. Duncan opposed. The other speakers were Messrs. R. C. Cunningham, E. P. Morris, A. C. Sherrington, J. Lowe, and the chairman. The motion was carried.

The leading feature of this week's "Sydney Mail" is a special article with four pages of illustrations on "A Day in the Royal Arthur."—Advt.

GOUNOD'S "MORS ET VITA."

Gounod's oratorio, "Mors et Vita," performed here for the first time by the Sydney Philharmonic Society last night, is essentially modern in its characterisation, so that the influence of the great works of Handel and Mendelssohn has left no perceptible mark upon its form. Last night's audience found the new work rather heavy, and this in spite of the facts that it includes only two fugues, and does not furnish much contrapuntal or imitative writing. More than that, this beautiful oratorio is eminently dramatic and melodious throughout. How then are we to account for the impression of dulness which many musical people amongst the audience complained of? Probably it arose from Gounod's persistent recourse to chromatic intervals, as expressed in his principal leit-motive, and in the awe-inspiring effects by which Death and the Last Judgment are typified. In his preface to the work the composer accounts for the order of the words "Mors et Vita" in a beautiful and solemn idea: "It is because in the order of temporal things life precedes death. Death is only the end of that existence which dies each day; it is only the end of a continual dying. But it is the first moment, and, as it were, the birth of that which dies no more." The composer, who could thus account for the title of his proposed oratorio, obviously approached his scheme in a mood of the most ecstatic spiritual devotion. This mood is vividly reflected in his music; and after hearing it last night, though we admit its solemnity, we cannot pronounce that a single number of it was dull. On the contrary, the performance of "Mors et Vita," whether the public was pleased or not, was distinctly an event for which only gratitude can be expressed to Signor Hazon and the Philharmonic Society.

The oratorio under review is a sequel to Gounod's trilogy "The Redemption," and consists of a short prologue for orchestra, chorus, and soloist, then a complete setting in 12 movements of the Latin hymn "Requiem," &c., &c., ("Messa pro Defunctis"), and a short orchestral epilogue. The second part is entitled "Judicium," and the third part bears the title "Coelum novum, nova Terra," and includes eight numbers principally chosen from the Apocalypse.

The prologue to "Mors et Vita," with the sustained roll of the kettledrum, the weighty unisonal entrance for the voices, and the ponderous passages for brass in contrast with the wildly shrieking echo of the piccolos, is one of the most coldly striking that could be imagined. The tremendous ensemble for chorus and orchestra "I Am the Resurrection and the Life" changes all this, clothing the prologue with warmth and colour, the harmony for the voices is sweetness itself, and gradually rising to a climax the crash of cymbals and brass contributes to an impression of more than earthly pomp.

The Requiem is markedly devotional in character, and the quartets for soloists give little or no scope for vocal display. The most remarkable number was the "Tuba Mirum," in which a picture of oppressive gloom is drawn by the composer, whose use of chromatic intervals, and the mammoth character of the trombone and other awe-inspiring effects, was dramatically realised by the forces employed. Almost immediately, in the quartet and chorus, "Ah, what shall we then be pleading," music of the most persuasive charm was rendered with great delicacy of expression by all the singers. The terror of the Tuba Mirum melted away, the crash of thunder ceased, and a peep of clear blue sky with God over all seemed the idea conveyed by the angelic strains. The choral numbers were admirably given all through, indeed, and the fine quality of the voices in the "Hosanna," impatiently repeated by the brass, splendidly expressed the exultant character of the music at this point.

One of the strangest features in "Mors et Vita" is the number of vast ideas which Gounod has endeavoured to assimilate in music. In this way the second part opens with "The Sleep of the Dead." Soft and sombre music, chiefly for strings and with no defined theme, one is prepared for, yet this "dreamless adagio" actually admits of a solemnly soothing melody for horn (very well played). Stranger still, there seems to be some vaguely sympathetic appropriateness about it which cannot be explained or analysed beyond saying that in it we perceive the instinctive touch of genius. The Trumpets at the Last Judgment. First there are two in harmony, accompanied by full orchestra, then three in harmony, until the whole grows in intensity, and once more the composer brings in those weirdly shrieking piccolos. The Resurrection of the Dead. Possibly only a Frenchman could dare to musically depict such an event.

Probably the most beautiful number in the whole work is the chorus entitled "Judex" ("To God on High"). The orchestral opening reveals a theme of touching beauty which last night was admirably enunciated by all the strings unisonally, Mr. Rivers Allpress, as leader, evidently here inspiring the rank and file. The voices also enjoy this theme for a while, and are then subordinated to the strings, whose pure, suave tone dominates the vocal harmonies in a repetition of the enchanting strain. The whole was quite Italian in character, and excited the audience to the only real enthusiasm of the evening. Signor Hazon, probably owing to the religious nature of the work, refused to grant the encore. The third part, illustrating part of the vision of Saint John, is fraught with charming music. The chorus, "Holy, O Lord God Omnipotent," in which the silvery pianissimo lead of the soprano, and the independent violin part with its trill of tender significance, delighted all ears, increased in power until it took the hearer into some high, remote region of celestial pomp. Again, in "I am Alpha," the opening of which with its sustained monotone for violins suggested the predominant effect in Felicien David's "Le Desert," music of ravishing sweetness was furnished, and here once more the great choir was subordinate to a veritable song of consolation from the massed strings. It should be added that the ensembles included organ (Mr. J. Edward Sykes) and piano (Miss Mary Robinson), though the latter should have been replaced by a harpist.

Nearly all of the solo music of "Mors et Vita" is devotional, a remark which applies especially to the soprano part. Mme. Slapoffski kept this fact artistically in view. The soprano employed her beautiful voice expressively in "Happy are We" (repeated with no choral support), and finely led the quartets, to which Miss Maud Dalrymple, Mr. A. R. Richards, and Mr. Reginald Goud contributed effectively. Mr. Goud's largeness of voice and his great range enabled him to declaim impressively the fine recitative and aria of the third part, and the tenor soloist, though he sang with no great amount of vocal colouring, exhibited musicianly care throughout. The contralto was confined to concerted work.

It may be of interest to add that Herr Gerard Vollmar, who played as usual last night, was a principal 'cellist in the original performance of "Mors et Vita" at the Birmingham Festival in 1885.

THE KING'S BIBLE.

It was announced in "The Times" some time ago that the King had consented to accept a Bible from the British and Foreign Bible Society as a memento of his Coronation. The volume has been bound in the finest pressed Royal red morocco, with bevelled boards, gilt edges, richly inlaid, and hand-tooled throughout. The design is adapted from various early Christian symbols and ornamental work to be found in the catacombs and buildings of the first to the fifth centuries. The central device is a cross of early shape, of which examples exist in the Mausoleum of Galla Placidia at Ravenna; this is enriched with an interlaced pattern in gold, on grey blue inlay, bordered with creamy white and golden brown. The field surrounding the cross is filled with a pergola-like pattern of vine-leaves and bunches of grapes—emblems of Christ, the true vine—and closely worked on the red morocco. Surrounding and framing the above is a border composed of wheat ears, typical of the Bread of Life, upon which are 10 emblematic medallions, each containing a symbol used by the early Church.

NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.

A meeting of the North Shore Bridge Committee was held in the Sydney Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Alderman F. C. Petrie (Mayor of Willoughby) presided over a good attendance. Over 50 new members were elected to the committee. The executive committee's report dealt with the manner in which the work of organisation is being carried on, the finances of the committee, and the prospects of a successful issue to the movement. It was decided that the secretary, Mr. L. R. Macleod, should arrange to attend the meetings of the various progress associations in the northern district in order to establish the closest possible bond between these bodies and the committee.

YOUNG AUSTRALIA'S CHILDREN'S COT.

With a view of raising funds in aid of the Young Australia's Children's Cot a drawing-room entertainment took place on Wednesday at Hawthorn, Leichhardt-street, Waverley, the residence of Mrs. J. B. Isley. There was a large attendance. Various tableaux were shown, including Vanity Fair, Blue Beard, Titania's Court, Pulaski's banner, and Britannia. Amongst the principal performers were Mrs. Almer Jay, Mrs. Rosalind Bairn, Mrs. Mitchell, and the Misses M. Leete, F. Wilson, Roberts, Houghton, and Fitzgerald, and Messrs. Julius and Otto Phillip. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Anthropological Society of Australasia was held in the society's rooms on Wednesday evening. Dr. Alan Carroll presiding. On the motion of the president, seconded by Mr. W. R. Harper, it was decided,—"That this society desires to express its earnest sympathy with the widow and family of the late F. N. Bucknell, of Burrendoon, hon. corresponding member, and to place on record its sense of indebtedness to the deceased for his valuable contributions to Australian anthropology."

Dr. Alan Carroll gave an address on modern advances in anthropology, dealing particularly with the origin and evolution of man. The anthropithecus or pithecanthropus of Dubois was dealt with at length, as was also the theory of "Lemuria." Some recent discoveries in Victoria were mentioned.

STOCK SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

At Campbell's Hill fat stock sales to-day the supplies in all sections were small. The demand was brisk, and values were firm at last week's rates. Best bullocks made from £18 15s to £20, good £14 5s to £17 2s 6d, light and medium £8 12s to £11 5s; cows, best £11 5s to £11 17s 6d, good £9 1s to £10 12s, others £4 10s to £8 2s 6d; prime heifer vealers, £5 to £6 2s 6d; good, 60s to 83s, small and medium 26s 6d to 44s; medium shorn wethers 7s 6d; fat and store pigs, baconers made 55s to 80s, porkers 26s to 37s 6d; stores and slips, large 18s 6d to 21s 3d; suckers, 7s 6d to 8s 9d.

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Donald M'Lean was charged on remand at the City Court this morning with obtaining £1750 from the New South Wales Government by false pretences. Constable Appleby stated that he arrested accused in Collins-street on the night of the 1st instant. Detective West, from New South Wales, was present with the original warrant, and he applied for a remand to Sydney. Accused said that he had no objection, and the remand was granted.

CORRIMAL COLLIERY FIRE.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The outbreak of fire in the Corrimal Colliery has not yet been extinguished. The portion of the mine where the trouble started has been reached. The heat is intense, and the miners are only able to work for a few minutes at a time in the immediate vicinity of the fire. Inspector Watson and the manager are sanguine of overcoming the trouble within a week, although it is feared that the miners will not be able to resume work then.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The ship Fitzjames arrived from Sydney to-day to load Wallsend coal for Caleta Buena.

The clearances at the Customs to-day were:—The steamer Wanaka, for Suva, with 2000 tons of coal; the Russian ship Triton, for Chanaral, with 2258 tons of Duckenfield coal; the steamer Warrimoo, for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1500 tons of coal, 194 naves, 434 shafts, 1500 felloes, and 91 packages of timber; the steamer Ouraka, for Geelong, with 3750 tons of coal; and the steamer Ramazan, for Melbourne, with 4050 tons of coal.

The ship Derwent sailed for London, via Sydney, to-day with 8750 bars of bullion; the steamer Umta, for Calcutta, via Melbourne, with 2550 tons of various coals; the ship Troop, for Manila, with 2203 tons of Seaham coal; and the ship Philomene, for Mollendo, with 2195 tons of Duckenfield coal.

At the Licensing Court to-day the transfer of the license held for the Royal Crown Hotel, Dudley, from Philip Le Neven to William Ackroyd, sen., and the transfer of the colonial wine license and spirit merchant's license from Henry Percy Burnage, Market-street, Newcastle, to Graville John Burnage, were granted.

THE WEATHER.

A few thunderstorms occurred in the northern districts and along the northern portion of the coast-line yesterday afternoon and evening, but the rainfalls were light in character. At 8 o'clock last night the weather was showery at, among other places, Walgett, Coonabarabran, Clarence Heads, Woolgoolga, Bellinger Heads, and Nambucca River. Strong north-easterly winds prevailed throughout yesterday, and smooth to moderate seas were running.

THE GRETA COLLIERY.

A report has been furnished to the Mines Department showing that the work of reopening the Greta Colliery, which had been sealed down owing to an outbreak of fire, was begun on the 6th instant, and it was thought that the fire had been extinguished. Yesterday, however, the following telegram was received:—"Smoke and smell top end of fire bord 8 o'clock this morning. Would like Mr. Atkinson to come up." Mr. Atkinson, who is Chief Inspector of Coal Mines, left for Greta last night.

CHURCH NEWS.

THE BISHOP OF MELANESIA.

A communion service was held at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday morning in connection with the departure of Bishop Wilson to his charge of Melanesia. The service was conducted by the Bishop, assisted by the precentor of the cathedral (Rev. P. J. Simpson) and the Rev. R. J. Read. The choir boys sang the hymn, "At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow," and, during the offertory, the hymn, "As with gladness men of old." Miss Wilkinson presided at the organ.

UNITED TENT MISSION AT BALMAIN.

A united tent mission, conducted by the Rev. D. O'Donnell, of Melbourne, as missioner, was commenced on Sunday in the Gladstone Park at Balmain, and has been continued both afternoon and evening since. At night the tent is illuminated with acetylene gas. Accommodation is provided for about 800 persons. The opening services were largely attended, especially at night, when a large number were unable to gain admission. The mission is controlled by a committee consisting of the local ministers and laymen. On Tuesday a short service was conducted by the Rev. D. O'Donnell at Mort's Dock and Engineering Company's Works, and on Wednesday the service was undertaken by the Rev. W. F. Oakes.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

I.O.O.F.

A lodge of the Rebekah Degree was instituted at Lindfield last week by the Deputy Grand Master, Bro. T. Casey, assisted by the Grand Secretary, Bro. G. T. Clarke, Grand Trustee, Bro. A. S. E. B. Gilder, and J.P.G.M. Bro. G. Dyer. Between 20 and 30 candidates were presented for initiation. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the visitors were entertained by the newly initiated members.

THE SEAMEN'S MISSION.

Mr. S. A. Macrow gave a concert to the seamen at the institute on Tuesday evening. An interesting programme was contributed by Mrs. H. Ludlow and Master Ludlow (violin), the Misses Carroll, Gillespie, May Maloney, Cis Donnelly, Mary Lannen, Connie Croft, Ruby Guest, Gerty Lannen, Nellie Lannen, Florrie Watson, and Messrs. Burnham, Hellman, M'Shane (banjo), Bert M'Coy, Algy Harris, Griffin-Foley, E. Grace, J. B. Lannen, Carter, and the newly formed Euterpean Vocal Quartet.

THE OLD AGE PENSION ACT.

"W.H.J." writes:—"It is to be hoped that the Old-age Pension Act will be so amended as to eliminate some of the incongruous clauses and substitute others of a more consistent character. As the Act now stands a person who came to this colony when 40 years of age—having spent the best part of his life somewhere else—and has now reached the age of 65 years, is entitled to a pension; whereas, a native of this colony who has reached the age of 63 or 64 years, and spent all his life in assisting to open up various parts of the colony, is not entitled to one. Again, a native of this colony who has reached the age of 70 or 80 years, and probably borne many of the hardships and privations endured by the old pioneers in developing the colony, is deprived of the benefit accruing under the Act because he may at some time have been convicted for deserting his wife for a period of six months. It is well known that wives have on many occasions taken out warrants for the arrest of husbands on this charge simply to have them brought back at the expense of the State."

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors was held at the boardroom, Macquarie-street, on Tuesday, the 7th instant. Present: The Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick (president), Messrs. John Pope, and Michael Chapman (vice-presidents), Mr. David Fell (hon. treasurer), Messrs. G. Boyce Allen, L. C. Russell-Jones, Sir Matthew Harris, Alexander Dean, C. L. Garland, J. H. Goodlet, Hon. R. C. Black, M.L.C., R. C. Sheridan, A. C. Shadler, W. H. Flavelle, S. E. Lees, T. R. Allt, James Stedman, and Dr. Chisholm. Accounts for September amounting to £1955 were passed for payment. The hon. treasurer commented on the increased cost of provisions, &c., and stated that the greatest difficulty was being experienced in keeping the accounts within reasonable bounds. Further leave of absence for three months was granted to Dr. Roland Pope. Plans, specifications, and tenders for alterations to the isolation cottages were submitted and approved. The president explained that these were absolutely necessary in order to make better provision for septic cases, which, if treated in the general wards, were a source of danger to the other patients.

CHINESE PRINTERS' DIFFICULTIES.

According to an American contemporary this is what the Chinese compositor has to contend with. 214 root-words, of which there are from four to five thousand derivatives in daily use, while for the writer that loves the unusual in language and style there is a choice of some 30,000 words enshrined in the Chinese dictionary. Something like 11,000 spaces are required to hold a font of Chinese type, large cases are ranged about the compositors' room, and each case is divided into spaces for each individual type, and, moreover, each type is a complete word in itself. It is estimated that a Chinese printer can arrange about 4000 characters in a day, and for each simple or elementary character there is a separate division in the case. At the head is the elementary character, and then follow in order and in column all words denoting things pertaining to, or composed of, that character-object—e.g., under the primary character for "wood" will follow such words as "table," "stool," "tree," and other objects of the "wooden" nature.

The City of Paris architects have decided that, as a measure of public safety, the cornices and chapters of the Church of the Madeleine shall be examined in detail. A special scaffold, costing £1600, is to be built, which can be moved from place to place with the architects and inspectors from the Ministry of Finance.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERALSHIP.

The "London Times" of September 1, in an article dealing with the responsibilities and functions of the Governor-General, wrote:—

It is not to our present purpose to criticise the action of the Australian Legislature, though there is some reason to believe that it has by no means commended itself to the best Australian opinion, and that it might have been avoided had the Federal Ministers taken more pains to explain the situation to their Parliamentary followers. What we are concerned with to-day is the larger question of the future position of the Governor-General, and in a lesser degree of the State Governors charged with the representation of the Crown in the Federal and State capitals of Australia. It must, we fear, be inferred from what has happened to Lord Hopetoun that the people of Australia do not thoroughly realise the important nature of the duties which these high officials have to discharge, and, from the comments made in certain quarters in this country, we doubt whether it is properly understood at home. It seems to be assumed that, because the Commonwealth is endowed with all the powers and privileges of self-government, the duties of the Governor-General are reduced to mere decorous formalities, for the adequate discharge of which a modest remuneration should be deemed amply sufficient. We believe, on the contrary, that the looser the visible ties which formally bind the colonies and the mother country together, the more delicate, and at the same time the more important, become the duties of the men who represent the golden link of the Crown. In this country, where we still feel the loss of our great and good Queen Victoria with a keenness of regret which even the assurance that her successor is determined to walk worthily in her footsteps has not yet wholly abated, no one can question the value of that imponderable influence which an experienced and sagacious Sovereign knows how to exercise at the proper moment, without exceeding the province assigned to him by the Constitution. The influence which a Governor-General can and should exercise in our great self-governing colonies differs from it, perhaps, in degree, but not in kind. In some respects it may possibly even be a greater and more fruitful influence, inasmuch as in young communities whose institutions are still of recent growth, and whose political experience is necessarily circumscribed, there must be the greater opportunities for wise counsels and tactful guidance. To avail himself of those opportunities a Governor-General must possess peculiar qualities of temper and judgment, but they form merely the equipment with which he sets out on his mission. To fulfil it, he must get to know intimately the public men and the people with whom he has to deal. This means for a Governor-General entertaining on a large scale, and, in a country of the vast size of Australia, travelling on a large scale. It is not enough that he should be the social head of the community, that he should set an example of good breeding and refined manners, and take the lead in every philanthropic work in the capital in which he resides. He ought to spend a considerable part of his time travelling, in order to make himself acquainted with every State of the Commonwealth, with their different needs and resources, and with the different idiosyncrasies of their inhabitants. For it rests largely with him to create a Federal spirit, and to impress the imagination of the Australian democracy throughout the length and breadth of that great continent with a sense of national unity. A Federal Parliament meeting at one capital and Ministers who are hardly seen or known outside of their own States and of the city where they meet to transact Federal business cannot appeal to the popular imagination as directly as a Governor-General who stands not only outside and above all Australian parties, but embodies, at the same time, the supreme authority of the British Empire.

The position of a Governor-General is undoubtedly a great one, great in its responsibilities, and great in the possibilities it offers of unostentatious usefulness. The number of men fitted for it by position, character, and attainments is necessarily small. And amongst the few who are fitted for it there will always be some to whom the idea of transplanting themselves suddenly into novel and far distant surroundings is wholly uncongenial. We doubt whether the Australians, who are naturally proud of their country, quite understand what it means for a man, say, in Lord Hopetoun's position, to exchange all the associations of home life in this country for a long term of even such splendid exile as his life as Governor-General of Australia must mean to him. Fortunately, there have never been wanting public men in this country willing to obey the call of patriotic duty and legitimate ambition, and, in many cases, to make great pecuniary sacrifices into the bargain, in order to maintain the dignity of such offices on a scale worthy of the Sovereign who sends them and of the people who receive them as the representatives of the Crown. It may, indeed, be a question whether, in this respect, the practice which has grown up does not require too much from them. As far as the Governors of the Australian States are concerned, it is obvious that a different standard must prevail now that these States are merged in the Commonwealth and the office of Governor is overshadowed by that of Governor-General. The appointments which have been made by Mr. Chamberlain within the last year to Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland have in fact indicated a new, and, as we believe, a thoroughly sound departure: for they have been made solely on the score of distinguished service and personal ability, and it is understood that the new Governors are not in a position, and are not expected, to supplement out of private means the moderate salary which the State Legislatures have voted to them. Lord Hopetoun was not the man to shrink from the heavy expenditure necessary to sustain the higher dignity of a Governor-General on the footing of vice-regal magnificence which the Australian people looked for. But, if they are not prepared to make a proportionate contribution, it may become necessary to bring home to them the fact that, as we wrote some time ago, there are limits beyond which even the most lavish devotion to the public service cannot justly or prudently go, by selecting for the post of Governor-General, as has already been done in the case of State Governors, some eminent person whose qualifications do not include the possession of a large private fortune, and whose expenditure must therefore be necessarily conditioned by the salary which the Federal Parliament may be willing to sanction.

SYDNEY SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION.

The Sydney Scottish Association gave a concert in the New Masonic Hall on Wednesday night before a large and enthusiastic audience. The organisation was started about five years ago, under the name of the Scottish Borderers, its object being to promote interest in the literature, music, and sports of Scotland. The programme submitted was confined solely to national songs, dances, and instrumental selections. Among those who contributed were the association's choir (under the conductorship of Mr. W. Shearer), Misses Emily Marks, Jessie Fraser, Messrs. A. Pogonoski, R. Montgomery, James Lyon, Alec, Edward, and W. Miller. Messrs. A. J. Erwin and A. Pogonoski acted as accompanists. The floor was afterwards cleared, and dancing indulged in to the strains of an efficient band.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

GERRINGONG, Thursday.

At the monthly meeting of the reservists the following were the prizewinners:—Oswald Sharpe, 500 yards 31, 600 yards 34, handicap 1, total, 66; James Walker, 35, 31, scratch—66; James Campbell, 33, 31, 2—66; Leslie Sharpe, 31, 15, 20—66; John Francis, 33, 31, scratch—64; Robert Gordon, 31, 31, 2—64; Cyril Simmons, 31, 32, scratch—63; Ernest Marks, 34, 29, scratch—63; Don Mitchell, 33, 29, scratch—62.

For the quarterly prize for the best two shots out of three the shooting was as follows:—James Walker, 126; Cyril Simmons, 125; Oswald Sharpe and James Campbell, ditto.

KIAMA, Thursday.

A rifle match between the representatives of the Kiama Infantry and the Jamberoo Rifle Clubs was won by Kiama by 48 points, the scores being—Kiama, 577; Jamberoo, 529.

Quite a rage has sprung up lately for screens and lamp-shades decorated by means of dried flowers, foliage, and seaweed, especially the last named (says "The Lady"). Rare and beautiful specimens may frequently be found in some of the Cornish coves and bays, and the watering-places along the Breton and Normandy shores afford a rich harvest of lovely kinds, rose-coloured, white coralline, and the brownish-green that shades off to violet near the roots.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

BURWOOD.

This council met on Monday, September 29. There were present the Mayor (Alderman M. Sheppard), Aldermen Crane, Hawkins, Dash, Cardew, and Shute. An apology was received from Mr. G. Simpson, J.P., council clerk, who was absent on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Janet Simpson, an old and respected resident. A vote of sympathy was recorded by the council. The death of the mother of the Mayor of Concord (Alderman T. O. Correy) in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Correy, of Cabarita, was also referred to, and a motion of sympathy was also recorded to Mr. Thomas Correy and Alderman T. O. Correy. Accounts amounting to £125 1s 5d were passed for payment. The general account was reported to be in credit £268 6s 1d and the gas account in credit £241 15s 7d. Alderman R. Shute was appointed to sign cheques during the absence of Alderman Gregg. The Mayor reported that negotiations had been completed with the Citizens' Life Association for the loan of £14,000 for a term of five years at 4 per cent. This loan does not indicate a new financial burden upon the ratepayers, but represents a consolidation of existing liabilities with a decided saving on the transaction. Alderman Crane said that the committee which carried out the negotiations was to be congratulated. He and Alderman Cardew expressed the belief that the increased financial repute of the district was due to the establishment of a sinking fund and to the fact that the aldermen had paid more attention to the finances of the borough. The Mayor concurred, and said that he was pleased to have to record such a successful result of the council's labours. He had found the council's credit considerably improved in financial circles.

CONCORD.

This council met on Tuesday, September 30. There were present the Mayor (Alderman T. O. Correy), Aldermen Chapman, Zoeller, and the council clerk (Mr. J. H. Bolster). The Mayor reported that Alderman Gale was ill, and could not attend. A motion of sympathy with the Correy family in connection with the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Correy was passed. Accounts totalling £55 13s 11d were passed for payment from the general account and £5 16s 6d from the St. Luke's Park account. The auditors, Messrs. J. C. Townsend and P. H. Moreton, furnished their report upon the books and accounts of the borough for the half-year ended August 4. This showed that everything had been well and correctly kept. The revenue included the following items:—Rates, £957 12s 8d, and Government grant for Cooper-street £199 19s 8d. The principal expense was on works and improvements, which cost £652 14s 2d. The fixed deposit account showed a total of £223 0s 4d.

LEICHHARDT.

This council met on September 29. Present—The Mayor (Alderman J. P. Treadgold) in the chair, also Aldermen Hearn, Steward, Ainsworth, Westbrook, Fletcher, Dyer, Neal, and Lonsdale. Apologies were read from Aldermen Wragge and Pearson, who were absent through illness. Correspondence was received from the Water and Sewerage Board, dealing with a number of matters, including the subsidence of streets in which sewerage works had been carried out. In the latter case it was proposed to supply the council with 29 cubic yards of metal as compensation. Alderman Neal considered the quantity insufficient, and moved that 50 tons should be asked for. The motion was carried. The finance committee's report was read and adopted. The expenditure amounted to £275 15s 4d. The overseer's report was read and received. The ward expenditure was shown to be as follows:—Norton Ward, £49 10s 11d; Wentworth Ward, £38 2s 9d; Kendall Ward, £12 5s 6d; Cook Ward, £19 4s 6d. The inspector's report was read and received.

MANLY.

The Manly Council met on Tuesday, October 7, when there were present the Mayor (Alderman E. W. Quirk, M.L.A.) in the chair, Aldermen J. F. Walker, A. Russell, J. J. Dargan, J. B. Meyer, H. E. Stevenson, and the council clerk (Mr. D. Hogan). The New South Wales Water Conservation League wrote that it was intended to form branch leagues all over the State for the purpose of organising a petition to Parliament urging the vital necessity of water conservation. The Board of Water Supply desired the council to substitute Glenfield taps on the reserves to prevent waste, and it was resolved to comply. The Harbour Trust informed the council that a clause in the public baths' lease providing free entry for school children was common to all such leases, and that an exception could not be made in the case of Manly. His Excellency the Governor intimated by his aide-de-camp that he would pay an official visit to Manly on November 12, where he would arrive about 2.45 p.m. He would drive to the Town Hall, and thence proceed to the Industrial School Fete. It was resolved to present an address to his Excellency. The editor of the "Sunday Times" forwarded £11 19s, being the proceeds of a collection for some recognition of the courage of the late Mr. Smallpage, who some time ago lost his life at Manly while endeavouring to rescue a young lady from the breakers. It was resolved to devote this money to the erection of a drinking fountain, and to erect another fountain to the memories of Troopers Budd and Lipscomb, who fell in South Africa. The following motions were tabled:—By Alderman Stevenson, seconded by Alderman Russell, and carried—"That the Harbour Trust be informed that the refreshment rooms at the Manly Wharf are on the reserve, and the Manly Municipal Council, holding the reserve in trust for the people, is entitled to the rent paid by the lessee for the site on which the refreshment rooms are erected." By Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Stevenson, and carried:—"That the attention of the Harbour Trust be drawn to the condition of the old cargo wharf, Manly."

NORTH BOTANY.

This council met on October 1. The Mayor (Alderman Coward) occupied the chair. There were also present: Aldermen Brotchie, Thornton, Laycock, Gearin, Sparks, Bishop, Reeve, and Lee. A letter was read from Mr. E. A. Horner on behalf of a number of ratepayers, drawing attention to the state of Hardy-lane, and reminding the council of its promise to carry out the necessary work. It was decided to inform the writer that the work would be carried out forthwith. Letters were read from the borough councils of Waterloo and Botany asking for co-operation in securing the watering of the tram lines to and from Botany. Several of the aldermen spoke in strong terms of the evil arising from the dust nuisance and the want of cleanliness in the trams, which appeared not to have been washed for months. Alderman Reeve said, as a regular traveller on the trams, he had noticed that people left the cars simply covered from head to foot with dust. He moved that the letter be received, and that hearty co-operation in the movement be granted. The resolution was carried unanimously. The council clerk reported that there had been 546 head of cattle slaughtered at the local slaughter-house during the previous six weeks. Alderman Sparks drew attention to the fact that one of the firms who slaughtered had promised to furnish fortnightly reports, and this he considered ought to have been carried out. After some discussion it was decided to insist upon the reports mentioned being made every fortnight. The council clerk laid upon the table the half-yearly balance-sheet. The Mayor informed the council that in conjunction with Aldermen Sparks, Brotchie, and Thornton, he had visited the local rubbish tip which was used by the Newtown and Erskineville Councils as a tip. He found that the complaints as to its unsatisfactory condition were quite correct. The Newtown Council were then communicated with, and an interview with that body was arranged. At this interview an assurance was given by the Mayor of Newtown that the nuisance would be abated, and that a man would be told off to see that the work was properly carried out. A letter at this stage was read from the Erskineville Council asking this council not to allow Newtown the sole right to use the tip. Alderman Laycock moved that the Newtown Council be informed that they could continue to use the tip on the present rental conditionally that it was properly looked after, the North Botany Council to have control of the street, and all marketable material to be disposed of for the benefit of this council. After some discussion the motion was withdrawn in favour of an amendment moved by Alderman Sparks and seconded by Alderman Thornton, viz.,—"That the Newtown and Erskineville Councils be allowed to continue the use of the tip at the same rental as before, but that the material be disposed of and the tip kept in order to the satisfaction of the inspector of nuisances for this district, and the North Botany Council to retain the right to dispose of any marketable material." The amendment was carried. It was further agreed to invite tenders for the right to rake the tip. Alderman Gearin moved that the wages of the foreman of works be increased to £2 5s. In support of the motion the mover pointed out that the present foreman had been many years with the council. After a lengthy discussion, in which most of the aldermen took part, the motion on a suggestion by Alderman Laycock, was amended to read.—"That the foreman receive £2 8s, the day labourers £2 5s, and the carters 1s per day extra." This was seconded and carried.

RANDWICK.

The last meeting of this council was held on October 7. Present: Aldermen George Gale (Mayor), S. R. Kennedy, H. Borradaile, J. G. Carter, J. C. M'Dougall, J. Hincks, P. Hannan, J. Snape, and J. O'Donnell. The Health Department's report on the condition of the dairies and milk vendors' premises in the district was received, and the inspector reported that certain minor improvements were being carried out as ordered. It was reported that great success had attended the efforts of the collector, Mr. R. H. Palmer, in getting in old outstanding rates. Over £300 had been received to date this year, and a number of Supreme Court writs had been issued for the recovery of further arrears. A letter was read from the Bexley Council asking for co-operation in an endeavour to have the word "metal" reinstated in section 41 of the new Municipalities Bill, which compels owners of estates when subdividing land to form and metal the streets before they can be handed over to the municipality. In advocating co-operation, one alderman stated that the Australian Cities' Investment Company, Limited, had spent £17,000 at Kensington in works such as cutting down hills, and making streets, thereby improving the value of its land from so many shillings to pounds per foot. A motion to co-operate was defeated. The Kensington Progress Association wrote, asking that certain improvements be carried out at Kensington. The Mayor pointed out that the wants of the district could be attended to by the aldermen of the ward, and when the aldermen did not look after the wants of their ward then it would be time for the association to bring the matter before the council. Between £300 and £400, the Mayor said, had this year been spent on works avenue and the road leading to the monastery, avenue and the road leading to the monastery. It was resolved to notify the association that the improvements required should be referred to the aldermen of the ward.

ST. PETERS.

This council met on October 3. The Mayor (Alderman Benbow) presided. There were also present: Aldermen Hayes, Edwards, Baker, Osgood, Campbell, Spackman, and Rowe. A letter was read from Sub-inspector Hinds acknowledging receipt of council's complaint concerning the larrikinism prevalent in the borough, and stating in reply that he had taken special steps to put down the nuisance complained of. Alderman Edwards, in moving that the letter be received, suggested that the thanks of the council should be forwarded to the inspector for his prompt action in the matter. Alderman Spackman seconded the resolution. He said it was a treat to receive such a courteous reply, and it was still better to know that the steps already taken by the inspector had had a good effect. The Mayor said that 19 persons had already been punished at the police court for riotous conduct. The motion was carried. The Alexandria Council wrote in reply to council's letter, drawing attention to the state of Barwon Park-road. The reply was that the matter would be attended to. Alderman Osgood moved that a call of the council be made for the purpose of rescinding a resolution passed on July 21, 1902. The motion was carried. Alderman Osgood then moved, in regard to the repairs to No. 1 section of the Unwin's Bridge-road,—"That this council cannot see the necessity to further confer on a matter which has been definitely arranged with Marrickville Council representatives, and this council's portion of the work as agreed upon having been carried out, the council confidently expects that the Marrickville Council will, without further parley, issue instructions for its portion of the work as agreed upon to be done, and that when the repairs to No. 1 section of the Unwin's Bridge-road as agreed upon have been carried out, this council will be pleased to confer with its works committee on any further subject." The resolution was carried.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom-house.—Entered outwards: Oct. 9. Australien, F.M.S., for Noumea; Perth, s., for Fremantle, via ports; Yeddo, s., for Coronel; Agenor, ship, for Papeete, via Newcastle.

The barque Drummuir will to-day be berthed at Pyrmont Wharf.

The ship Earnock will to-day be taken from Darling Island to Dibbs' Wharf.

The island schooner Louise J. Kenny, which arrived on Monday with a cargo of copra from the Caroline Islands, will be berthed to-day at Messrs. Lever Brothers' Wharf.

It is understood that the steamer Gosford, belonging to Messrs. Peter Callen and Sons, of Newcastle, and formerly employed in the Newcastle-Port Stephens fish trade, has been sold through Messrs. R. S. Lamb and Co. to a New Zealand firm. The Gosford is now receiving an overhaul in Rountree's Dock.

Included among yesterday's arrivals from interstate ports was the steamer Innamincka, which left Melbourne at 4 p.m. on Tuesday last. She entered Port Jackson at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, and berthed at the Adelaide Company's Wharf at 11.15 a.m. Captain Mackenzie reports that light to fresh variable winds with fine weather were experienced throughout the passage.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Rome, bound from Sydney to London, reached Adelaide at 4.20 a.m. yesterday, and resumed her voyage at 2 p.m.

The R.M.S. Omrah, from London, via the usual ports of call, is due here to-day.

The R.M.S. China, bound from Australia to London, arrived at Colombo on Wednesday last.

The R.M.S. Aorangi left Suva on Wednesday morning, and is due at Brisbane on Sunday.

The F.M.S. Australien arrived at Sydney yesterday from Marseilles, and leaves again to-morrow for Noumea.

The G.M.S. Darmstadt, bound from Sydney to Bremen, arrived at Fremantle at 1.10 p.m. yesterday from Adelaide.

VOYAGE OF THE F.M.S. AUSTRALIEN.

The French mail steamer Australien, from Marseilles, via ports, arrived here yesterday morning, and after being granted pratique berthed at the M.M. Company's Wharf at the Circular Quay. She left Marseilles at 4 p.m. on Sept. 7, and Port Said was reached at 11 p.m. on the 11th. After taking in coal the Suez Canal was entered and left on the 12th. The heat in the Red Sea was very oppressive. Perim was passed on the 15th ultimo, and Socotra on the 18th. S.W. winds and monsoons were met with in the Indian Ocean.

A musical evening was given on board before reaching Colombo by the French Opera Company, bound to Tonkin, and the entertainment proved a great success. The sum of about £40 was collected in aid of charitable institutions.

Colombo was reached at 4 a.m. on Sept. 22, and after the transhipment to the M.M. S.S. Ernest Simons of 187 China and Japan going passengers, and the replenishing of the bunkers, the voyage was resumed the same evening at 10. The S.E. trade winds proved strong, with head seas, and prevailed down to lat. 22deg. S. and long. 108deg. E. Land was sighted on Oct. 1, and Fremantle was reached at 10 p.m. on the same day. The Western Australian port was left at 11 a.m. on the 2nd instant. Pleasant weather prevailed as far as Cape Leeuwin, but heavy seas and cold weather were experienced while crossing the Bight. Melbourne Harbour was entered at 6 a.m. on the 7th instant, and a departure for Sydney was taken at 7 p.m. on the same day.

Captain H. Verron has the following officers associated with him:—Mr. Loubatiere (chief officer), Dr. Lamarque (surgeon), Mr. H. Montfort (purser), Mr. Ch. Leblois (assistant purser), Mr. Arrighi de Casanova (mail agent), Mr. E. Furand (chief engineer), and three deck and three engine officers.

VOYAGE OF THE R.M.S. OMRAH.

The R.M.S. Omrah, of the Orient Pacific Company's line, from London, via ports, is expected to reach Sydney this morning. Leaving London on Aug. 29, the Omrah made the usual call at Plymouth, which place was left with 550 souls on board. Marseilles was reached on Sept. 5, and the whole of 7th was spent at Naples, Port Said being reached on the 11th. The passage through the Canal occupied 15 hours. The last day in the Red Sea was marked by somewhat severe heat, but immediate relief was experienced on passing Perim. A very moderate S.W. monsoon was encountered for a few hours after leaving Cape Guardafui, after which fine weather prevailed. A stay of 16 hours was made at Colombo, the day being fine and cool. A few days after leaving Colombo the trade winds were met with and carried, with fine weather, to Fremantle, which was reached on October 2. The mails were delivered in the forenoon of Monday at Adelaide. The passenger list is a full one, and includes many well-known names, such as those of the Hon. W. Knox, Major Morkham, the Rev. W. Cuff, well known in East London, and others.

Two deaths occurred during the voyage, the first between Gibraltar and Marseilles, being that of a young man of 19, Frank Rayment by name, who died of heart disease. The deceased had not been out to Australia. The second death took place in the Red Sea, where Mr. Thomas Auchterlonie, of Queensland, whose widow is on board, succumbed to heat apoplexy.

Captain Symons is in command, and associated with him are the following officers:—Mr. E. J. Tayler, R.N.R., first; Mr. F. H. [illegible], second; Mr. T. Taylor, third; Mr. A. H. Bird, R.N.R., fourth; Mr. G. Grey, R.N.R., chief engineer; Mr. J. Murray, second engineer; Dr. J. G. Cuthbertson, surgeon; Mr. Gerald A. Thompson, purser; and Mr. N. W. Windle, assistant purser.

PASSENGERS BY THE G.M.S. RHEIN.

The following is a list of the passengers for Sydney by the G.M.S. Rhein, which left Colombo for Fremantle on Saturday last:—From Bremen: Mrs. Muller, Mr. Carl Seligsohn, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Meyer. From Antwerp: Mr. C. Schneider. From Southampton: Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pope, Mrs. West, Mr. Ernest A. Winter, Mr. J. Golsworthy, Miss L. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. George Cliff, Mr. F. L. Sealy, Mr. Wilfred H. Thomas, Mr. W. E. Andrews, Mrs. Pharazyn, Mr. Eric Pharazyn, Miss Cox, Mr. K. S. Cox, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Mr. Robert Miller, Miss C. Peache, Miss G. H. Tripp, Miss Monks. From Genoa: Mr. Fritz Binkau, Mr. Johannes Besser, Mr. and Mrs. Bleckmann, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. T. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. M'Guane, Mr. George Hartmann, Mr. David Knapp, Mr. Alexander Lies, Mr. F. Petri, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schell, Miss Eva Schell, Mr. Bernhard Schell, Miss Anna Schell, Miss Lilli Schell, Miss May Schell, Pastor and Mrs. Trenz. From Naples: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edmond, Rev. Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bingham, Miss M. A. Cargill.

A LONG STAY IN PORT.

The American ship Agenor, which arrived here in ballast from Callao in November of last year, and which has been lying idle at the back of Garden Island for nearly 11 months, will take her departure to-day for Newcastle, wher she will load a cargo of coal from the Seaham Colliery for Tahiti.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY'S FLEET.

The Changsha leaves Melbourne to-morrow for Sydney, via Newcastle. She is due here on the 15th, and sails for Hongkong, via Townsville, Cairns, and Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Manila (omitting Port Darwin), on the 17th, at 4 p.m.

The Chingtu, en route from Hongkong to Sydney, left Port Darwin on Thursday at daylight. She is due here on the 22nd instant, and sails for China and Japan, via ports, on Nov. 7.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'S LINE.

The Anglian leaves Melbourne to-day due here Sunday, and sails hence for the West again Tuesday, 14th.

The Barwon is at Newcastle, and sails hence for Melbourne to-day.

The Burrumbeet is at Melbourne, and leaves for Sydney to-morrow, at noon.

The Corio is at Adelaide, and leaves for Sydney to-day, being due here 14th or 15th.

The Elingamite left for New Zealand on Wednesday afternoon. She is due at Auckland Sunday next, and leaves there for southern ports Tuesday, 14th.

The Moorabool is at Adelaide, and leaves there for Newcastle again Wednesday next.

The Nemesis left Melbourne on Tuesday last for the West, and leaves Adelaide to-morrow.

The Tambo left for Hobart on Wednesday afternoon, and is due to-morrow. She leaves again for Sydney, Monday, 13th.

The Westralia leaves Lyttleton to-day, and is due here Wednesday, Newcastle Thursday. She sails hence for New Zealand again Thursday, 16th instant.

The Zealandia leaves Napier to-day, Gisborne Saturday, Auckland Monday, due Sydney Friday, Oct. 17, and Newcastle 20th, and sails hence for New Zealand again Wednesday, 22nd instant.

THE ABERDEEN LINERS.

The Aberdeen left Sydney Sept. 12 and Melbourne Sept. 17, due Natal to-day, and London Nov. 6.

The Australasian left Plymouth Oct. 1, due Capetown Oct. 23, Melbourne Nov. 12, and Sydney Nov. 17.

The Damascus left Sydney Oct. 2, and Melbourne yesterday, due Natal Oct. 30, and London Nov. 25.

The Moravian left Plymouth Sept. 19 and Capetown Oct. 3, due Melbourne 23rd, and Sydney 27th.

The Nineveh is in port, to sail Oct. 24, to leave Melbourne Oct. 27, due Natal Nov. 20, and London Dec. 18.

The Salamis left Sydney Aug. 22, and Melbourne Aug. 27, arrived Natal Sept. 21, due London Oct. 19.

The Sophocles left Sydney Aug. 1, and Melbourne Aug. 5, arrived Natal Aug. 30, and Plymouth Oct. 6.

THE WHITE STAR LINERS.

The Afric left Sydney Aug. 26, and Melbourne Aug. 30, arrived Capetown Sept. 23, due London Oct. 19.

The Medic is in port at Liverpool, and will sail Oct. 23, due Capetown Nov. 13, Albany Nov. 28, Adelaide December 4, Melbourne Dec. 7, and Sydney Dec. 12.

The Persic left Liverpool Aug. 21, Capetown Sept. 12, Albany Sept. 28, Adelaide Oct. 2, Melbourne yesterday, and is due at Sydney to-morrow.

The Runic left Liverpool Sept. 18, due Capetown to-day, Albany Oct. 25, Adelaide Oct. 30, Melbourne Nov. 2, and Sydney Nov. 7.

The Suevic left Sydney Sept. 22, and Melbourne Sept. 27, due Capetown Oct. 20, and London Nov. 24.

According to the statutory returns made to the Lunacy Commissioners, the total number of notified lunatics in England and Wales as on January 1 of the present year was 110,713, being 2769 more than on the same day in 1901. This increase compares with an increase of 1333 in 1900, one of 1525 in 1899, and one of 3114 in 1898. The average annual increase in the 10 years ending December 31, 1901, was 2286, and in the five years ending the same day was 2270. The increase in 1901 therefore exceeded the average annual increase in the preceding 10 years by 483, and that in the preceding five years by 500.

This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a page of interesting sketches and photographs in connection with the Friedman case.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

Business in the Stock and Share market to-day was featureless. There were but few transactions, and prices remained steady. A sale of Bank of New South Wales was noticed at the lower price of 40¼, quoted yesterday; Commercial of Sydney selling at the last quotation. Bank deposits continued steady. Newcastle Steam were offered at 18s. Insurance, gaslight, and breweries remained as before. Perpetual Trustee advanced and sold at 8s 6d, a rise of 1½d. Sydney Hydraulic were rather easier.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon: Emu Gravel and Road Metal, 8s. Noon: Nil. Later: Perpetual Trustee, 8s 6d; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, 26¼. Afternoon: Nil. Later: Bank of New South Wales, 40¾. The closing quotations were:—

... the extensive land-buying and settlement. Of course the scarcity of money in Wall-street lay behind the whole trouble. Thanks to the special assistance of the Secretary of the United States Treasury and the production and inflow of gold, the positions at New York and Montreal have both eased.

Business at the local wool sales to-day was, if anything, rather more active, consequent mainly on the better character of the fleece offered. Up to 13½d was paid for eight bales of the AXN over Mudgee greasy wool. Scoured was sold to 19¾d. The market closed strong. The quantity offered was 1831 bales, of which 1426 bales were quitted publicly, catalogued and uncatalogued wool sold privately amounting to 4053 bales. During the week the catalogues comprised 7494 bales, while the wool sold privately amounted to 8946 bales.

The following is a return of the exports of wool from New South Wales for the period from July 1 to September 30 (three months):—

—	Destination.	Seasons. 1901-2.	Seasons. 1902-3.
		Bales.	Bales.
By Sea— Sydney and Newcastle	United Kingdom and Foreign Ports ...	39,157	35,451
Sydney and Newcastle ...	Victoria ...	5,090	840
Sydney ...	Other States and N.Z. ...	38	21
Total by Sea ...	...	44,285	36,312
Borderwise ...	Victoria ... South Australia ...	32,706 8,970	22,767 876
Total Borderwise ...	...	41,676	23,643
Total exported from the State ...	...	85,961	59,955
Less imported from Queensland, &c. ...	...	5,112	5,096
Net Production of N.S.W. ...	...	80,849	54,859

Decrease, 25,990 bales.

The value of the imports into the port of Sydney for the week ended October 4 amounted to £300,349, as compared with £499,480 in the corresponding period of 1901. The value of the exports in the week aggregated £235,534, against £237,318 in 1901. From the beginning of the year the trade compares with that of the previous year as follows:—

IMPORTS.

	1901.	1902.	Increase or Decrease.
Wool ...	£169,698	£155,778	Dec. £13,920
Tallow ...	28,003	22,510	Dec. 5,493
Skins and Hides ...	305,120	405,261	Inc. 100,141
Produce ...	662,075	1,392,951	Inc. 730,876
Meat ...	61,476	214,408	Inc. 152,932
Wheat ...	337	88,268	Inc. 87,931
Flour ...	29,679	45,776	Inc. 16,097
Total merch.	£16,005,573	£14,301,829	Dec. 1,703,744
Gold ...	1,664,118	1,625,240	Dec. 38,878
Grand totals	£17,669,688	£15,927,066	Dec. £1,742,622

EXPORTS.

	1901.	1902.	Increase or Decrease.
Wool ...	£3,565,737	£3,480,288	Dec. £85,449
Tallow ...	315,860	230,702	Dec. 85,158
Skins and Hides ...	429,427	681,204	Inc. 251,777
Wheat ...	547,101	451,865	Dec. 95,236
Flour ...	199,808	138,527	Dec. 61,281
Meat ...	533,874	428,287	Dec. 105,587
Produce ...	218,631	230,379	Inc. 11,748
Tin ...	129,559	104,411	Dec. 25,148
Copper ...	324,857	226,182	Dec. 98,675
Total merch.	£9,773,680	£9,622,849	Dec. £150,831
Gold ...	3,350,677	2,027,722	Dec. 1,322,955
Grand totals	£13,124,357	£11,650,571	Dec. £1,473,786

The imports of merchandise show a decrease of 10·6 per cent., the exports a decrease of 1·5 per cent. Of the imports, amounting to £15,927,066, a total of £11,026,021, or 69 per cent., are from

... district, especially where foundry material is required, but the shipments to Scotland are likely to be affected by the relative cheapness of Scotch iron. Makers of finished iron are fairly well engaged, and there is rather more doing in steel. Amongst the inquiries on the market which are expected shortly to be settled is one for 18,000 tons of heavy steel rails for Victoria, and several smaller lots for India, whilst the placing of the contract for the construction of the bridge across the Sydney Harbour is awaited with considerable interest in view of the enormous quantities of material required. German competition in steel is still being felt, although the market over there appears to be a shade firmer than of late. Still, even now, billets can be bought at from 75s to 77s 6d f.o.b., although in some cases in which works are very fully booked 80s is named as the price. Orders for steel rails for the United States have been placed in Germany during the week—perhaps 20,000 tons in all—the prices at which they were booked being about 98s, or about 7s below the price at which British mills are willing to book orders. The railway administration of the Orange River Colony is credited with the intention of relaying the whole of its main line with heavier rails. This should release important business for British makers, who though fairly booked for the next month or two are believed to be getting anxious to secure additional employment.

Jute Goods.—Small sales only were reported, woolpacks at 1s 8½d to 1s 9d for 11¾lb. loose ends, and late market rates still nominally ruled for cornsacks and branbags.

Oils.—Snowflake kerosene was quoted at 8½d; Rising Sun, bulk 5½d, tins 6½d, and cases 7½d per gallon. Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s linseed oil remained at 4s 1d and 4s 3d for raw and boiled respectively, with light sales.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £14,743. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £3049; narcotics, £1504; sugar, £102; agricultural products and groceries, £2149; apparel and textiles, £1496; metals and machinery, £561; oils, paints, and varnishes, £167; earthenware, cement, &c., £282; drugs and chemicals, £73; wood, wicker, and cane, £358; jewellery and fancy goods, £287; leather and rubber, £418; paper and stationery, £134; vehicles, £27; musical instruments, £40; miscellaneous, £130; bonded warehouses, £175; harbour and light dues, £49; pilotage, £79; harbour dues, £9; excise on spirits, £196; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1207; excise on beer, £2205; excise on sugar, £30.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Tallow Sales.—At Wednesday's auctions of Australian tallow at the Baltic Rooms the offerings were larger than usual, with heavy sales at a smart advance in prices. The closing rates were:—Fine mutton 6d higher at 35s 6d, medium mutton 9d higher at 31s 9d; fine beef 9d higher at 35s 6d, and medium beef 6d higher at 31s 6d. The following comparison may be made:—

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Funerals.

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DRURY.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY DRURY, of 38 Lower Campbell-street, Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SON, George Lenord Drury; to move from St. Francis' R. C. Church, Haymarket, THIS DAY, Friday, at 1.30 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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DRURY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL FEENEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW, George Lenord Drury; to move from St. Francis' R. C. Church, Haymarket, THIS DAY, Friday, at 1.30 p.m., for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
C. KINSELA, Darlinghurst.

DRURY.—The Officers and Members of the UNDERTAKERS' EMPLOYEES AND ASSISTANTS' UNION are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, GEORGE L. DRURY; to move from St. Francis' Church, Haymarket, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
J. WALTERS, President.
W. H. WITHERS, Secretary.

I.O.O.F., PADDINGTON UNITED LODGE, No. 31.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge and Sister Lodges are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Bro., GEORGE DRURY, P.G.; to move from his mother's residence, 38 Lower Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS DAY, Friday, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. ARTHUR E. PIERCE, N.G.; ALFRED R. MILDWATER, Secty.

GOSS.—The Friends of Mr. RICHARD GOSS are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE will leave his residence, Cluthe, Hornsby, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Gordon, for interment at 3 o'clock.
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EMANUEL.—The Friends of Mr. MOSES EMANUEL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Clarissa; to move from the Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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EMANUEL.—The Friends of the Sisters of the late Miss CLARISSA EMANUEL are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, and 113 Miller-street, N. Syd.

HOWLISON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. PROVEST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved STEP-DAUGHTER, Miss Laura Annie Howlison; to move from 102 Cameron-street, Paddington, THIS FRIDAY, at 3 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
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WANTED to Buy, Dead and Wornout Horses, Cattle, highest prices. A. Anderson, Bennett's-rd., A'dria.

WANTED, Buy a s.h. Drag, cover, seat 12 or 15, with or without har. Pri., &c., F. Clint, March-st., Orange.

WANTED, Exchange good strong Cart for Tipcart. Coal Yard, opp. Saxton, Bridge-rd., Pyrmont.

WANTED, light Express Waggon, Horse, and Harn. State price and where seen. G. E. M., Herald Office.

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WANTED to Exchange, young Cow, near calving, for Sulky and Harn. Berida, Wentworth-st., Randwick.

AGISTMENT.—GEORGE'S HALL GRAZING PADDOCKS FULL until further notice.
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We are meeting with a very big demand for Ladies' Lisle, Linen Lisle, and Suede Lisle Gloves, in Fawns, Greys, and Beaver Shades, with self or black stitchings; also White, with self and black stitchings, and Black with white and self stitchings. Buyers of Summer Gloves will find our stock very largely assorted and right up to date.
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Public Notices.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
PUBLIC WELCOME
will be tendered to
The Right Honourable Sir EDMUND BARTON, P.C., G.C.M.G., Prime Minister,
TOWN HALL, SYDNEY,
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17th, at 8 p.m.
Chairman, the Right Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman THOS. HUGHES.
Those wishing to assist the movement will please communicate with
H. SPARKS } Hon.
A. MOORE } Secretaries.
Tattersall's-chambers,
Hunter-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned BENJAMIN JAMES BENTON, SYDNEY WILLOUGHBY BACON, and JAMES PERCIVAL MONTEITH WINSTON, carrying on business as Etchers and Engravers, at No. 250 Pitt-street, Sydney, under the style or name of Benton and Bacon, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from the 30th September, ultimo. The said Benjamin James Benton retires from the said business which will in future be carried on by the said Sydney Willoughby Bacon and James Percival Monteith Winston under the style of S. W. Bacon and Co., who will receive all moneys due to the late firm and discharge its liabilities. Dated this 9th day of October, A.D., 1902. JAS. B. BENTON, S. W. BACON, J. P. M. WINSTON. Witness to signature of B. J. Benton, ALBERT D. OLIVER, Solicitor. Witness to signatures of S. W. Bacon and J. P. M. Winston, F. R. COWPER, Solicitor.

NOTICE TO SHOPKEEPERS, &c.
PLACING GOODS ON FOOTWAYS.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the 15th October instant the Council's Bylaw providing that
"No person shall expose for sale or exhibit any goods or merchandise upon the footway or carriageway of any street in the city,"
will be rigidly enforced, and persons infringing the law will be prosecuted.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall,
October 8th, 1902.

SPECIAL CAUTION.—STEARINE CANDLES OF THE STEARINE CANDLE MANUFACTURING CO., "APOLLO," IN SCHIEDAM, HOLLAND.
The Directors of the Company give notice to the trade that owing to the spurious imitations of their brand, the Candles for the Australian and New Zealand markets will in future simply bear on their usual labels the name "SCHIEDAM." They obtained—The MEDAL of MERIT at Vienna, 1873; the GOLD MEDAL at PARIS, 1878; the GOLD MEDAL at AMSTERDAM, 1883; the DIPLOME D'HONNEUR (highest award) at Antwerp, 1885; and the GRAND PRIX (highest award) at Paris, 1900.

MILLAQUIN AND YENGARIE SUGAR COY.
We have this day REDUCED Prices and are now selling
MILLAQUIN 1A, £19 10s
MILLAQUIN No. 1, £19 5s
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NOTE.—No REDUCTION on 5-ton lots.
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Equitable-building, Manager.
9th October, 1902.

WATCHES CLEANED, 2s; best English Mainspring, 2s; Repairs guaranteed one year.
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FOLEY BROTHERS, LIMITED.
Our PREMISES will be CLOSED SATURDAY, 11th INST., Employees' Annual Picnic.
F. M. ROZEA, Secretary.

BRISCOE and COMPANY, LTD.
The Employees' ANNUAL PICNIC taking place TO-MORROW, 11th instant, our Establishment will in consequence be CLOSED all day.

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IN order to allow Employees to attend Annual Picnic our Establishment will CLOSE at 11 o'clock, SATURDAY MORNING, October 11.
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Distance no object.

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SUPPLY OF EXPLOSIVES
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Tel., 21. Mrs. Gorton.

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